



2009 Annual Town Report

PLACES OF INTEREST

1659-2009

Farm Museum

147 Russell Street (Free)

Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10:00 - 4:30

Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 Closed Monday

May 1 to October 12

Porter Phelps Huntington Museum

130 River Drive 584-4699

Hours: Sat. - Wed. 1:00 - 4:30

May 15 to October 15

Other times by appointment

Skinner State Park

Off Route 47

586-0350

Hockanum School House

Original one room School House-Built in 1840

West Street Common Area

Largest Common intact in New England

Approximately one mile

Walking Tour of Hadley

(Available from Town Clerk)

Hadley Cemetery

Grave Markers from 1675

Historical Commission

Hadley Public Library - Open by Appointment 584-7451

Lake Warner Dam

Site of first Corn Mill - Built on Mill River 1670

Owned by Hopkins School & Operated by Robert Boltwood

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Town of Hadley Volunteer
Recognition Award 2009
Mary Elder Thayer
Co-chair of the Hadley 350th
Committee

Mary was born in 1959 in Amherst. Her roots go deep in the area. Her ancestors first lived in Hadley in the 1670s, living for a generation or two in the town during each century.

Mary graduated from Amherst Regional High School in 1977 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Bates College in 1981. In 1981, Mary married Hadley native, Rick Thayer, and has lived with Rick in Hadley since then.

Mary worked at Elder Lumber Corp. in Amherst, the 4th generation of her family to do so. For the past

29 years, Mary has worked in property management, in another family business. She is president and owner of Winton Corp., a multifamily investment and management company.

Mary and Rick have two sons, Dan and Doug, who are the 8th generation of the Thayer family to live in the 1747 Thayer homestead in Hockanum.

Mary enjoys crafts, reading, traveling and especially gardening. Her favorite days are spent in Hockanum with her family.

Mary has been active in the First Congregational Church of Hadley, where she has been a member for 23 years. For five years her husband Rick was Cubmaster of Hadley Troop 505 and Mary helped him with the troop plus was a den leader. Mary enjoyed being a member of the Hadley Mothers' Club for many years. Recently, she has been a member of the Oral History Committee, appointed by the Hadley Historical Commission. And she is the historian of the Hockanum Villager's Association. Mary feels that the skills she learned being on these volunteer committees and from running her business have all been put to use over the last five years with her work on the Hadley 350th Committee.

Mary says "It has been a pleasure and a privilege being on the Hadley 350th Committee. I have learned so much about Hadley's history and met so many wonderful people in town. The success of the 350th celebration was due to an incredible amount of very talented people giving generously of their time and talents. It was wonderful to work with them and help coordinate these efforts. I am especially grateful to the other members of the 350th Committee and to my husband Rick, who have all worked amazingly hard and done so much for the 350th celebration."



The Hadley Board of Selectmen Dedicate the 2009
Annual Town Report
In Memory of Miriam (Midge) Pratt
1915-2009

Miriam Pratt, fondly known to all as “Midge” was born December 13, 1915 in Hadley. She was a lifetime resident of North Hadley and the middle daughter of Herbert O. and Madeline (Clark) Russell. She attended Hadley public schools and graduated in 1934 from Hopkins Academy.

Midge received a bachelor’s degree from American International College in 1939. She was a social worker at the then “Hartford Retreat” Psychiatric Hospital, United Cerebral Palsy Children’s Services of Western Mass and at the Northampton State Hospital, almost to its closing.

Midge was a tireless friend to the community, and retired in 2003 after 48 years of devoted service, as North Hadley Librarian. In recognition of her retirement,

Senator Stanley Rosenberg, presented her with a Massachusetts Senate Citation. She was very active in the North Hadley Congregational Church, where she was baptized in 1916 and married in 1941 to her husband George for 56 years. George and Midge had a son, Russell who lives in Leesville, S.C. and a daughter, Marjorie who lives in Hadley. Midge loved music and sang in the church choir throughout her long life.

She was a Hampshire County 4-H Member, attending 4-H Camp Howe as a camper and counselor at the now inundated Lake Quabbin in the early 1930s. Midge was an avid gardener and her friends and neighbors remember her tending her flowers by the Mount Warner roadside.

Midge will forever be remembered as a person who cared for and used her resources to nurture so many while serving as the North Hadley Librarian.



The Hadley Board of Selectmen Dedicate the 2009
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In Memory of Wallace (Wally) O. Hibbard
1922-2009

Wally was born in Hadley on February 12, 1922, the son of Ernest and Hazel (Eddy) Hibbard. He was educated in Hadley Schools and graduated from Hopkins Academy, and a post graduate year at Vermont Academy. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts.

Wally owned the Hibbard Farm in Hadley, engaged in produce. He married Enid Parsons in 1954 in the Easthampton Methodist Church. They spent all their married life in the Town of Hadley.

Wally was a lifelong member of the North Hadley Congregational Church as well as a trustee and a donating member. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and loved farming, classical music and nature.

This fitting article was written in the Saveur Magazine attesting to the love of farming that Wally cherished.

"Good old Wally Hibbard has never known a Springtime without an asparagus harvest. His father, Ernest, planted the first asparagus in North Hadley in 1910 and soon became one of the valley's biggest producers. A fungus shriveled the Hibbards' crop from 40 acres down to six, but the family refused to give up. While visiting in March of 2001, Hibbard showed me his newest asparagus bed, a one-acre plot hiding 7,000 baby root crowns-Jersey King hybrids-grown from seed the summer before. It would take three more years of careful tending to yield a full harvest of asparagus, he explained, and with luck the crowns would produce for eight, maybe ten years. Hibbard, who now farms a total of 16 acres of grass, would be well into his 90s by the time this field was generating a profit, but this did not concern him. "My father lived until he was 98," he told me, "and was at the farm almost every day, so I think I have time left. Besides, someone's got to grow asparagus."

Wally will always be remembered by his family and friends, and the Hadley Farming Community.



Report of the 350th Committee To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

2009 has been a truly memorable year for Hadley. The 350th Celebration started in January with a sparkling Snow and Ice dinner dance, and continued all year long. All of the ninety-plus events were a success, and greatly enjoyed by those in town and nearby. The large number and variety of events were possible due to the many volunteers who stepped forward and gave generously of their time and talents, and to the wonderful financial support from the town, area banks, businesses and residents.

Highlights of the year included:

The spectacular 350th parade on June 14th. People from near and far lined Route 9 and enjoyed more than 100 parade units. This was the biggest parade Hadley has ever had, and it will be talked about for years to come.

The History Fair Weekend in October, filled with events highlighting Hadley's long history, including re-enactors set up on the West Street Common.

An original play, "Angels of Hadley", performed at Hopkins Academy

The Snow and Ice Dinner Dance

An antique tractor show enjoyed by over 4,000 people, with lots of children's events

A photo contest and display all summer long at the Summit House on Mt. Holyoke

History lectures organized by the Hadley Historical Commission

Concerts at the North Hadley Congregational Church organized by Hadley Village Music

Farm tours from March through September at 17 farms in town

Founder's Day, with descendants from 33 founding families participating

Hopkins Academy's all-class reunion

Fireworks with Amherst on the 4th of July

A garden and artist tour through Hadley, with visitors exclaiming "I never knew Hadley was so beautiful"

An artist festival and several artist exhibits throughout the year

An outdoor movie night hosted by the Hadley Girl Scouts

An Eddie Forman Orchestra Polka Party

A fireman's muster on the common and block party

A 5k road race

A special service and program at the First Congregational Church, celebrating their 350th anniversary of worship and service in Hadley

Open houses of the Museum Room by the Hadley Historical Society

Hadley's people, talents, resources, and features were showcased in 2009. It was a year of community, appreciation, celebration, and learning about our past, who we are, and the many facets of Hadley. We hope some of the activities will be repeated and become part of Hadley's traditions.

Several publications have been produced by the 350th Committee, including a significant addition to books on Hadley's history: "*Cultivating a Past: Essays on the History of Hadley Massachusetts*", edited by Marla Miller. Several more books are still in the works and will be printed shortly, including a beautifully illustrated commemorative volume to capture the year's events.

The 350th Souvenir Shoppe in Town Hall was a huge success, making it easy for people to purchase the wonderful souvenirs available. The Hadley 350th website kept people up to date on events and what was happening, as well as providing information on Hadley and its history. TV 5 listed the 350th events, and showed films of the various 350th events and Hadley's history.

The 350th Steering Committee has met regularly all year long, and will continue to through at least part of 2010. It has been a privilege to serve Hadley on this committee. We have learned so much more about this wonderful town, and met so many incredible people who call Hadley home.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Thayer, co-chair

David Martula, co-chair

Sandi Buckhout

Wayne Buckhout

Gerry Devine

Betty Fydenkevez

Marla Miller

Mary Ann Mish

Chip Parsons

Kristen Styspeck

John Vassallo

Joyce West

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedules



ASSESSORS	As Posted	7:00 pm Town Hall
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Monday-Friday Tuesdays	10:00am-Noon Town Hall 7:00-9:00pm Town Hall Other times by appointment
BOARD OF HEALTH	Every Tuesday	7:00pm Town Hall
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	4th Tuesday	7:00pm Town Hall
FINANCE COMMITTEE	As Necessary	Town Hall
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Once/month-Tuesday extra if necessary	7:00pm Senior Center
HOUSING AUTHORITY	1st Monday	7:00pm Golden Court
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm Goodwin Memorial Library
LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION	As necessary	Town Hall
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION	As necessary	North Hadley Hall
PLANNING BOARD	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	7:00pm Senior Center
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Monthly as determined by Committee	
SELECTMEN	Wednesdays As posted in Town Hall	7:00pm Town Hall
COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Tuesday	10: 30 am COA Conference Rm.
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	7:00pm Senior Center
VETERAN'S AGENT	By Appointment	Town Hall
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	As Necessary	7:00pm Town Hall



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2009

HADLEY STATISTICS

Settled	1659
Incorporated	1661
Area	24.75 Square Miles
Population - 2009 Town Census	5178
Registered Voters – 2009	3738
Tax Rate – 2009-2010 Fiscal Year 2010	\$9.32
Total Valuation - Fiscal Year 2010	\$924,919,288
Form of Government	Open Town Meeting
Public Schools	Hopkins Academy Hadley Elementary School
Town Highways	66 Miles
State Highways	9 Miles
Public Libraries	Goodwin Memorial Library North Hadley Library
Parks	Lion's Club Park - Town Common Skinner State Park



HADLEY STATISTICS

Service Clubs:

Hadley Grange
Hadley Historical Society, Inc.
Hadley Lions Club
Hadley Men's club
Hadley Mothers' Club
Hadley PTO
Hadley Young Men's Club
Post 271 American Legion

Museums:

Farm Museum
Historical Room in Goodwin
Library -by appointment
Porter-Phelps-Huntington House

Town Officials

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Administrator, Town of Hadley

David G. Nixon

Kopelman & Page

Town Counsel

Accountant, Town of Hadley-3 years

Gail Weiss	Accountant	2010
Joan Zuzgo	Assistant	2010

Administrative Assistant

Barbara J. Meehan

Building Inspector-3 years

Timothy Neyhart	Building Inspector	2011
David J. Waskiewicz	Alternate	2010
Erik Wight	Alternate	2010

Cemetery Committee-3 years

Ronald Blajda	North Hadley	2011
Merle Buckhout	Hockanum	2011
William Oakley	Olde Hadley	2011

Civil Defense Director, Emergency Manager-1 year

Michael Spanknebel	2010
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Conservation Commission- 3 years

Paul Alexanderson	Member	2010
Alexandra Dawson	Chair.	2011
Edwin Matuszko	Member	2011
Gary Pelissier	Member	2010
Gordon Smith	Member	2011
Stephen J. Szymkowicz	Member	2012
Paulette Kuzdeba	Member	2012
James A. Hafner	Associate	2012

Council on Aging-3 years

Rita T. Bishko	Chairperson	2011
Elsie L. Andrews	Vice Chairperson	2012
Bertha Baranowski	Member	2010
Glenn E. Clark	Member	2012
Elizabeth A. Faulkner	Secretary	2010
Margaret J. Jekanowski	Member	2011
George E. Ritter	Treasurer	2012

Cultural Council- 3 years

Dorothy Fradera	Chair.	2012
Ginger Goldsburly	Treasurer	2012
Gary Issod	Member	2010
David S. Moskin	Member	2010
John Romanski	Member	2011
Sally A. Serio	Member	2012
Nadine Shank	Member	2012

Disability Commission- 3 years

Kelley Aiken	Member	2010
James Jackson	Member	2011
Thomas Waskiewicz	Member	2010
Jerome Yezierski	Member	2012

Electrical Inspector-1 year

Wilfred Danylieko	Inspector	2010
Douglas Rae	Inspector	2010

Fire Department-1 year

James Kicza	Fire Chief	2010
Edward Dudkiewicz	1st. Asst. Fire Chief	2010
George Moriarty	Deputy Chief	2010
Frank Blajda	Lieutenant	2010
Mike Bielunis	Lieutenant	2010
David Czerwinski	Captain	2010
Anthony Lastoski	Lieutenant	2010
Jeremy Nuttleman	Lieutenant	2010
Stanley Sadlowski	Lieutenant	2010
Michael Spanknebel	Full-Time Captain	2010
Richard Bladja	Lieutenant	2010

Forest Fire Warden- 1 year		
James Kicza	Warden	2010
Jeremy Nuttleman	Deputy Warden	2010
Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee-1year		
Michael Spanknebel	Delegate	2010
James Kicza	Alternate	2010
Jeremy Nuttleman	Alternate	2010
Department of Public Works Department		
Gary Girouard	Director	2015
Michael Klimoski	Superintendent	2011
Historical Commission- 3 years		
Claire Carlson	Co. Chair.	2012
Marla Miller	Co. Chair.	2011
Margaret Freeman	Member	2011
Ginger Goldsbury	Member	2012
Thomas McGee	Member	2011
Mitziko Sawada	Alternate	2012
Margaret Tudryn	Member	2010
Mt. Holyoke Range Advisory Committee- 1 year		
Merle Buckhout	Member	2010
Raymond Spezeski	Member	2010
Mt. Holyoke/Mt. Tom Task Force Representative-1 year		
Dina Friedman		2010
Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Representative- 1 year		
David Moskin	Member	2010
Police Department- 1 year		
Dennis J. Hukowicz	Chief	2011
Damion Shanley	Sergeant	2010
Michael Mason	Sergeant	2010
Adam Bartlett	Full Time Officer	2010
David Scott Bertera	Full Time Officer	2010
Douglas W. Costa Jr.	Full Time Officer	2010
James E. Gagner	Full Time Officer	2010
Mitchell J. Kuc Jr	Full Time Officer	2010

Police Department- 1 year		
Mitchell J. Kuc Jr.	Dog Officer	2010
Christopher Martin	Full Time Officer	2010
Barry O'Connor	Full Time Officer	2010
John M. Robitaille	Full Time Officer	2010
Mark Ruddock	Full Time Officer	2010
Gregory Boyce	Part Time Officer	2010
Joseph Lafond	Part Time Officer	2010
Gary Thomann	Part Time Officer	2010
David Isakson	Special Police Officer	2010
Christopher J. Redmond	Special Police Officer	2010
Christopher N. Anciello	Special Police Officer	2010
Daniel J. Clark	Special Police Officer	2010
Jesse Ritter	Special Police Officer	2010
Richard Grader	Special Police Officer	2010
Brian C. Wolcott	Special Police Officer	2010
Mark C. Shlosser	Part Time Officer	2010
Chaplin, Police Department	Vacant	
Daniel Thibault	Full Time Dispatcher	2010
Stephen Matroni	Full Time Dispatcher	2010
Richard Downie	Full Time Dispatcher	2010
Henry Baj	Part Time Dispatcher	2010
James Baj	Part Time Dispatcher	2010
Jarrold Malinowski	Part Time Dispatcher	2010
Melissa Cote	Part Time Dispatcher	2010
Almaida Aviles	Part Time Dispatcher	2010
Public Weighers- 1 year		
P. Wayne Goulet		2010
Paul Jordan		2010
PVPC-Alternate Member	Vacant	
Recycling Coordinator- 1 year		
David Dudek		2010
Registrar of Voters -3 years		
Karen Czerwinski (R)	Registrar	2012
Terry Yusko (U)	Registrar	2010
Beverly Rhodes (D)	Registrar	2011
Jessica Spanknebel	Registrar	

Election Workers

William Banack (D)	Deputy Warden	2010
Stanley Kostek (R)	Warden	2010
Helen Baj (U)	Inspector	2010
Irene Bemben (U)	Inspector	2010
Patricia Zuzgo (U)	Inspector	2010

Election Workers

Mary Fitzgibbon (D)	Inspector	2011
Patricia Coombs (U)	Inspector	2011
Jean Fydenkevez (U)	Inspector	2011
Wilfred Danylieko (U)	Inspector	2011
Twega Fill (D)	Ballot Box	2011
Jennie Baj (D)	Clerk	2011
Janet Barrett (U)	Counter	2011
Janet Barstow (U)	Counter	2011
Brenda Tudryn (U)	Counter	2011
Vadja Waskiewicz (D)	Counter	2011
Theresa Mushenski (D)	Counter	2011

Tree Warden/Moth Superintendent - 3 years

Michael J. Klimoski

Veteran's Services, Director of - 1 year

Paul Corbeil	Grave Officer	2011
Paul Corbeil	Burial Agent	2011
Paul Corbeil	Director	2011

Zoning Board of Appeals- 3 years

Richard J. Fydenkevez	Member	2011
Edward Kelley	Associate	2012
John Kokoski	Chair.	2012
Linda LaDuc	Member	2010

Elected Town Officials

Assessors, Board of

Jeffrey Mish	Assessor	2012
Daniel J. Omasta	Assessor	2010
Raymond C. Szala	Assessor	2011

Clerk, Town of Hadley

Jessica Spanknebel	2010
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Collector, Town of Hadley

Susan P. Glowatsky	2012
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Constables-Elected

William R. Banack	2010
Dennis J. Hukowicz	2010

Elector Under Oliver Will Smith

John E. Devine Jr.	2010
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Health, Board of

Gregory Mish	Chair.	2010
David Farnham	Member	2012
Richard Tessier	Member	2011

Housing Authority

Joseph L. Fitzgibbon	Chair.	2010
Patricia L. Osip	Member	2011
Connie Mieczkowski	Member	2010
Mildred Searle	Member	2012
State Appointee	Glenn Clark	2012

Library Trustees

Edward Golding	Member	2012
Jo-Ann Konieczny	Member	2012
Noel Kurtz	Member	2011
Deborah A. Palmer	Co Chair.	2010
Caryn Perley	Member	2010
Suzanne L. Waskiewicz	Co Chair.	2011

Moderator:		
Kirk Whatley		2010
Park Commission		
Kenneth Berestka		2012
Andrew Klepacki		2011
Robert Kuzmeski		2010
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission		
William Dwyer	Appointed by Planning Board	2010
Planning Board		
James Maksimoski	Chair.	2013
John E. Devine, Jr.	Member	2011
William Dwyer, Jr.	Clerk	2012
Lisa Rever Sanderson	Member	2014
Joseph Zgrodnik	Member	2010
School Committee		
Linda Dunlavy	Member	2011
Tracy Kelley	Chair.	2011
Robie Grant	Member	2012
James F. Michalak	Vice Chair.	2012
Thomas M. Waskiewicz	Member	2010
Selectmen		
Joyce A. Chunglo	Chair.	2012
Gerald T. Devine	Member	2010
Daniel J. Dudkiewicz	Clerk	2011
Brian C. West	Member	2012
Gloria Difulvio	Member	2010
Sewer Commission		
Joseph Pipczynski		2012
Edward Kelley		2011
Raymond D. Shipman, Jr		2010
Treasurer, Town of Hadley		
Connie Mieczkowski		2010

Annual Appointments



Appointments made by the Moderator:

Finance Committee:

Francis J. Aquadro III	Co. Chair.	2011
Molly Keegan	Co. Chair.	2011
John Allen	Member	2012
Howard Koski	Member	2010
Kevin Quinlan	Member	2010

Appointments made by the Town Clerk:

Assistant Town Clerk	Janice Kangas	2010
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Appointments made by the Town Treasurer:

Assistant Town Treasurer	Joan Zuzgo	2010
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Appointments made by the Town Collector:

Deputy Collector	Heather A. Vigue	2010
Assistant Collector	Kimberly M. Pieffer	2010

Appointments made by the Board of Health:

Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Peter R. Salvatore	2010
Alternate	Richard Witkos	2010
Public Health Nurse	Patricia Osip	2010
Animal Inspector	Marilyn Iwanicki	2010
Death Certificate Agent	Jessica Spanknebel	
Restaurant & Food Market Inspector	David E. Zaroinski	2010

Appointments made by the Assessor

Assistant Assessor	Daniel Zdonek Jr.
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Appointments made by the Sewer Commission:

Meadowbrook Drive Sewer Commission:

Gerald T. Devine, Gregory M. Mish, Howard A. Koski, Edward F. Kelley

Appointments made by the Planning Board:

Planning Board Member to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission- 1 year	William E. Dwyer Jr.	2010
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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT

Hampshire, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Hadley in the County of Hampshire:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet in Hopkins Academy at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of April, 2009 then and there to take action on the following, polls to be kept open 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.:


To elect all necessary officers of the Town

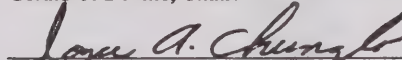
Moderator,	One Year
Collector	Three Years
Selectmen, (Two)	Three Years
Selectmen, (One)	One Year
Assessor,	Three Years
Board of Health,	Three Years
Planning Board,	Five Years
School Committee, (Two)	Three Years
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will,	One Year
Library Trustee, (Two)	Three Years
Sewer Commission,	Three Years
Park Commission,	Three Years

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places: One at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office, and one at the North Hadley Village Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.


Hereof fail not and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of April, 2009



Gerald T. Devine, Chair.


Joyce A. Chunglo


Daniel J. Dudkiewicz


Brian C. West
HADLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN


A true Copy attest:


Constable of Hadley

Date: 04-03-09

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in Town election and Town Affairs, by posting up attested copies of the same, at the usual places: one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office, one at the North Hadley Village Hall in North Hadley, all in said town seven days before the date hereof as within directed.


Constable of Hadley, Massachusetts

Volunteer Committees



Agricultural Commission:

Joseph Boisvert, Gordon Cook Jr., Stephen W. Devine, Michael Docter, William Handrich Jr. (alternate), William Kelley (alternate), Paul Kokoski, Allan Zuchowski,

Agricultural Area Incentive Committee:

Peter S. Cook, John Devine, Jr., Edwin Matuszko, Philip S. Mokrzecki, Gordon Smith

Capital Planning Committee:

Francis J. Aquadro III, Connie Mieczkowski, Paul Mokrzecki, David G. Nixon, Daniel Omasta, Thomas M. Waskiewicz, Brian C. West, Chair.

Coordinator- Americans with Disabilities Act:

David G. Nixon

Community Preservation Act Committee:

Kenneth Berestka, Alexandra Dawson, Margaret Freeman, (alt.) Andy Morris Friedman, Joseph Fitzgibbon Chair., Randall Izer, Edwin Matuszko, Lisa Rever-Sanderson, Margaret Freeman

Hadley Cable Advisory Committee:

Gregory Mish, Susan Woods

Hadley Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee:

Jane Wagenbach Booth, James Kicza, Michael Klimoski, Timothy Neyhart, David Nixon, Patricia Osip, Michael Spanknebel

Hopkins Academy Addition/Renovation Building Committee:

Joyce Chunglo, Fred Ciaglo, Tracey Kelley, Scott Kellogg, James Michalak, Paul Mokrzecki, Timothy Neyhart, Earl Parsons, David Tudryn

Long Range Plan Implementation Committee:

Alan C. Eccleston Chair, David Elvin, Margaret Freeman, Shel A. Horowitz, Randall E. Izer, James Maksimoski, Edwin Matuszko, Daniel J. Dudkiewicz

Norwottuck Rail Trail:

Andrew Morris-Friedman

Right to Know Law Coordinator: Vacant

Shade Tree Committee:

Robert Laprade, Marilyn Mish, Dale Wenner, John Edwards

TV-5 Advisory Committee:

Gerald Gabriel Chair, David Moskin, Diane Scherrer

Waterways Committee:

Alexandra Dawson, Paul Alexanderson, John S. Mieczkowski Sr.,
George Moriarty, Gary Pelissier, Raymond Shipman Jr., Stephen Szymkowicz

Report of the Board of Assessors
To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

During 2009 the Board recommended a single tax rate for all classes of property. Board members and office staff attended several educational meetings to be better able to serve the public. The Assessor's Office will do it's best to perform the tax assessment function adequately and equitably. We will also continue to develop our cooperative relationship with all of the other town departments and the public we serve. Our office remains open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and has Tuesday evening office hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Omasta Jr., Chairman
Raymond Charles Szala
Jeffrey Charles Mish

OVERRIDE DEBT IMPACT ON THE TAX RATE

OVERRIDE ITEM / DATE	FY2010 DEBT SERVICE	FY2010 TAX RATE INCREASE
SEWER 3/85	8,469.00	\$0.009
SCHOOL 12/93	28,432.00	0.247
P. SAFETY 10/94	68,329.00	0.074
EAST ST DRAIN 12/94	5,943.00	0.006
RTE 9 WATER	40,906.00	0.044
WEST ST WATER 6/98	70,003.00	0.076
LANDFILL 6/99	66,007.00	0.071
DIKE REPAIR 10/01	16,709.00	0.018
WATER TREATMENT PLANT	163,994.00	0.177
FIRE TRUCK	57,738.00	0.062
SCHOOL BUS	15,765.00	0.017
ASBESTOS REMOVAL	2,312.00	0.002
SCHOOL VAN	15,725.00	0.017
COA VAN	18,197.00	0.020
LOADER	27,300.00	0.030
TEMP BONDING	19,169.00	0.021
TOTAL	824,998.00	\$0.891

AGRICULTURAL-HORTICULTURAL LAND - CHAPTER 61, 61A & 61B

THE CURRENT LIEN VALUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FISCAL YEAR	ACRES	LIEN AMOUNT
2006	4291.50	312,834.37
2007	4266.30	334,403.04
2008	4205.93	387,727.70
2009	4363.03	392,129.01
2010	4465.70	437,039.96
TOTAL		\$1,863,684.08

TOWN OF HADLEY TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

TAX RATE SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS \$13,378,028.39

OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED 1,503,749.77

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$18,881,778.16

SOURCES OF REVENUE

STATE AID \$ 1,905,313.00

LOCAL RECEIPTS 3,878,390.00

FREE CASH APPROPRIATED 414,914.00

OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS 62,913.39

TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCEPT TAX LEVY 6,261,530.39

TAX LEVY \$ 8,620,247.77

VALUATION BY			TAX	TAX LEVY
CLASS	CLASS	LEVY %	RATE	BY CLASS
RESIDENTIAL	598,382,800	64.6957	9.32	\$5,576,927.70
OPEN SPACE	0	00.0000	0.00	0.00
COMMERCIAL	281,310,000	30.4146	9.32	2,621,809.20
INDUSTRIAL	27,255,900	02.9468	9.32	254,024.99
SUB TOTAL	906,948,700	98.0570	9.32	8,452,761.89
PERSONAL PROP	17,970,588	01.9429	9.32	167,485.88
TOTALS	924,919,288	100.0000	9.32	\$8,620,247.77

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 28. Males, 15 Females, 13

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
37	40	38	41	45

Number of marriages for the year was 30. First marriage of both parties - 23

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
27	27	23	16	15

Number of deaths for the year was 77 Males, 35 Females, 42

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
104	99	117	94	92

Deaths under 1 year of age:	0
Deaths between 1 and 39 years of age:	1
Deaths between 40 and 49 years of age:	3
Deaths between 50 and 59 years of age:	1
Deaths between 60 and 69 years of age:	11
Deaths between 70 and 79 years of age:	9
Deaths between 80 and 89 years of age:	29
Deaths between 90 and 99 years of age:	23
Deaths 100 years and older of age:	0

50 of the deceased were residents of the town.

DOG LICENSES- CALENDAR YEAR

29 Males	\$10.00	\$ 290.00
22 Females	\$10.00	\$ 220.00
293 Spayed Females	\$ 5.00	\$1465.00
236 Spayed Males	\$ 5.00	\$1180.00
2 Kennel License	\$10.00	\$ 20.00
3 Kennel Licenses	\$25.00	\$ 75.00
Late Fees		\$1445.00
Total:	\$4695.00	

* **ALL** past due accounts must be paid in full before a current license will be issued.

2009 FISH AND GAME LICENSES-CALENDAR YEAR

FISHING: 59 Licenses = \$ 785.00
HUNTING & SPORTING: 115 Licenses = \$1513.25
STAMPS: 60 Stamps = \$ 304.80

BUSINESS CERTIFICATES ISSUED- CALENDAR YEAR

34 New Certificates

12 Renewals

Total: \$1380.00

Any person conducting business under any title other than the complete real name of the owner, whether individually or as a partnership and any corporation doing business in a name other than the corporate name **MUST** file a business certificate with the Town Clerk (MGL Chapter 110, Section 5). These must be renewed every four years and violation of these provisions shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each month during which such violation continues. Please see Town Clerk for full details!!

****RECAP OF ALL ELECTIONS/TOWN MEETINGS FOR YEAR 2009****

-Full text and warrants available for view at the Town Clerks office.

DOINGS AT THE APRIL 14, 2009 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Polls were declared open at 9am by warden, Stanley Kostek. Checkers were Patricia Coombs, Irene Bemben, Helen Baj and Patricia Zuzgo with Jean Fydenkevez and Wilfred Danylieko as relief. Ballot box: Twega Fil. Clerk: Jennie Baj. Constables were Dennis Hukowicz and William Banack. A total of 1149 voted out of 3498 eligible voters.

MODERATOR (vote for one)

Kirk B. Whately received eight hundred and eighty-six votes	886
Assorted write-ins	6
Blanks	257
Total	1149

SELECTMAN (vote for two) **three yr term**

Joyce A. Chunglo received nine hundred and fifteen votes	915
Brian C West received eight hundred and seventy-two votes	872
Assorted write-ins	4
Blanks	507
Total	2298

SELECTMAN (vote for one) one yr term

Gloria T. DiFulvio received eight hundred and twenty-nine votes	829
John S. Mieczkowski received two hundred and eighty-eight votes	288
Blanks	32
Total	1149

TOWN COLLECTOR (vote for one)

Susan P. Glowatsky received nine hundred and fifty-one votes	951
Assorted write-ins	2
Blanks	196
Total	1149

ASSESSOR (vote for one)

Jeffrey Charles Mish received eight hundred and eighty-eight votes	888
Assorted write-ins	1
Blanks	260
Total	1149

BOARD OF HEALTH (vote for one)

David G. Farnham received nine hundred and eight votes	908
Assorted write-ins	2
Blanks	239
Total	1149

PLANNING BOARD (vote for one)

Lisa Lynn Rever-Sanderson received eight hundred and thirty-seven votes	837
Assorted write-ins	4
Blanks	308
Total	1149

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (vote for two)

James F. Michalak received seven hundred and fifty-eight votes	758
Robie Grant received five hundred and ninety-six votes	596
Raymond E. Mieczkowski received five hundred and thirty-seven votes	537
Assorted write-ins	5
Blanks	402
Total	2298

ELECTOR OLIVER SMITH WILL (vote for one)

John E. Devine, Jr. received eight hundred and seventy-two votes	872
Assorted write-ins	1
Blanks	276
Total	1149

PARK COMMISSION (vote for one)

Kenneth M. Berestka received nine hundred and twenty votes	920
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Assorted write-ins		4
	Blanks	225
	Total	1149
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (vote for two)		
Jo-Ann M. Konieczny received eight hundred and ninety-seven votes		897
Ed Golding received two write-in votes		2
Assorted write-ins		18
	Blanks	1381
	Total	2298
SEWER COMMISSION (vote for one)		
John S. Mieczkowski received three hundred and one votes		301
Joseph I. Pipczynski received eight hundred and twenty-two votes		822
Assorted write-ins		1
	Blanks	25
	Total	1149

Polls were declared closed @ 8pm by Warden, Stanley Kostek. Counters for this election were Janet Barrett, Brenda Tudryn, Vadja Waskiewicz and Theresa Mushenski. Results were announced @10:08pm by Town Clerk, Jessica Spanknebel.

DOINGS AT THE MAY 7, 2009 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Registrars for the meeting were Karen Czerwinski and Beverly Rhodes. Checker was Irene Bemben. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Kirk Whatley @ 7:05pm when a quorum of 100 had been reached. A total of 194 voters were checked off for this town meeting. Proper return of service for the warrant was noted and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Volunteer Recognition Awards 2007 were presented to William F. Oakley and Myron J. Chudzik, reading their dedications from the 2008 Annual Report. The Moderator explained the procedure for town meeting and that he would be using *Town Meeting Time* for reference.

Article 1. Motion was made and seconded that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend Massachusetts Small Cities Program grants or monies, or any Federal or State grants or monies, received as set forth in the appropriate application.

The Moderator declared Article 1 passed by unanimous vote.

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate funds provided to the Town by the State under Chapter 90 Type money and such other funds as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department may provide, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department for Chapter 90

Type money allocated to the Town by the State.

The Moderator declared Article 2 passed unanimously.

Article 3. Motion was made and seconded that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. The Moderator declared Article 3 passed unanimously.

Article 6. Motion was made and seconded that the Town authorize revolving funds under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

Burial \$9000.00, Electrical \$25,000.00, Russell School Building \$30,000.00, Recyclables \$15,000.00, North Hadley Hall Rental \$3,000.00.

The Moderator declared Article 6 passed unanimously.

Article 7. Motion was made and seconded that the Town take **\$15,268.00** from the FY 2009 Electrical Revolving Fund to pay for electrical inspections at the Lowe's development.

The Moderator declared Article 7 passed unanimously.

Article 8. Motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 10,895,895.00** and appropriate from Sewer Receipts **\$ 773,255.00** and take from Water Reserve **\$10,000.00**, and appropriate from Water Receipts **\$1,226,010.00**, for the maintenance and operation of the town in fiscal year 2010 as recommended by the Finance Committee, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary of all elected officials, including, if appropriate, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Assessors, Town Constables, Board of Health, Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, Sewer Commission, Planning Board, and Park and Recreation Commission, and to provide a reserve fund.

The Moderator declared Article 8 passed by majority.

Article 9. Motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer **\$10,000.00** from Water Reserves to the Water Plant Filtration Stabilization fund as per the provisions of MGL Chapter 40, Section 5B, for the purpose of repairing and replacing water plant filtration membranes and associated expenses.

The Moderator declared Article 9 passed unanimously.

Article 10. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate **\$200,000.00** to repair the dike along the Connecticut River and that to meet

this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$200,000.00 under General Law Chapter 44, Section 7(7).

The Moderator declared Article 10 passed by a 2/3rds required vote.

YES = 179 NO = 8.

Article 11. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend Article 9 of the May 2006 Annual Town Meeting by reducing the authorization to borrow for the construction of a water treatment plant from \$1,700,000.00 to \$1,508,562.03.

The Moderator declared Article 10 passed unanimously.

Article 13. Motion was made and seconded that the Town petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation establishing a department of public works substantially as printed in the warrant.

The Moderator declared Article 13 passed by majority.

Article 14. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the town wetlands buffer bylaw

as Article 22, May 1, 2008 town meeting by adding the following:

In addition to any other remedy available in law or in equity, any person who violates any provision

of this bylaw or any order of the Conservation Commission issued thereunder may, solely at the option of the Conservation Commission, be subject to non-criminal prosecution pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, Section 21D, in which case the Commission may apply the penalties listed below. The Commission may treat each day and/or each violation as a separate offense. This bylaw may be enforced by the Conservation Commission, by its agents, by a Commissioner so authorized by vote of the Commission, or by any police officer of the town.

First offense \$50.00

Second offense \$100.00

Third and subsequent offense \$200.00

The Moderator declared Article 14 passed unanimously.

Article 15. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt the following bylaw:

Public Consumption of Marijuana and Tetrahydrocannabinol

The Moderator declared Article 15 passed by majority vote.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt the provisions of MGL Chapter 40, Section 22F relative to establishing certain municipal fees without a town meeting vote.

The Moderator declared Article 16 failed by majority vote.

Article 17. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt the fees relating to the Town Clerk as delineated in Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant for May 7, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein. The Moderator declared Article 17 passed by majority vote.

Article 18. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt the fees relating to building inspections as delineated in Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant for May 7, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein. The Moderator declared Article 18 passed unanimously.

Article 19. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt the fees relating to the Fire Department as delineated in Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant for May 7, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein. The Moderator declared Article 19 passed by majority vote.

Article 20. Motion was made and seconded that the Town charge for each written demand issued by the collector a fee of \$15.00 to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 15, effective as of July 1, 2009. The Moderator declared Article 20 passed by majority vote.

Article 21. Motion was made and seconded that the Town take from Free Cash **\$8,000.00** to be placed in Sewer Enterprise Reserves for interest due the Sewer Enterprise Fund that was not credited for FY 2006 and FY 2007. The Moderator declared Article 21 passed unanimously.

Article 22. Motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer **\$12,469.00** from Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting 2007 (the Sewer Master Plan) to Sewer Reserves. The Moderator declared Article 22 passed unanimously.

Article 23. Motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer **\$22,296.00** from Article 4 of the November 15, 2007 special town meeting (the Sewer Aerator) to Sewer Reserves. The Moderator declared Article 23 passed unanimously.

Article 27. Motion was made and seconded that the Town accept the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the fiscal year 2010 budget and reserve for later appropriation the following sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues:

Open Space Preservation	\$30,000.00
Historic Preservation	\$30,000.00
Housing	\$30,000.00

and appropriate **\$5,000** from the FY 2010 Community Preservation Fund receipts for the administrative expenses of the Committee.

The Moderator declared Article 27 passed unanimously.

Article 28. Moved that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act funds **\$45,000.00** for open space and historic preservation for the purpose of purchasing preservation restrictions on 10 acres of land now or formerly owned by the Wiater Estate at 35 West Street (Assessors Map 4H, Lot 34), and to meet that appropriation take \$14,000 from CPA Open Space set aside funds, take \$6,000 from CPA Historical set aside funds, and take \$25,000 from CPA General Funds, and further appropriate **\$15,000.00** from the TDR account for said purpose.

The Moderator declared Article 28 passed unanimously.

Article 29. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act Open Space set aside funds the sum of **\$18,000.00** for open space preservation to purchase preservation restrictions on 20 acres of land owned by John and Leona Jekanowski at 35 Roosevelt Street (Assessors Map 12B, Parcel 6).

The Moderator declared Article 29 passed unanimously.

Article 32. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the zoning bylaw relating to transfer of development rights as delineated in Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant for May 7, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein.

Amendment voted.

The Moderator declared the amendment passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the main motion as amended.

The Moderator declared Article 32 as amended passed unanimously.

Article 33. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the zoning bylaw relating to seasonal RV trailers and campers as delineated in Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant for May 7, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein.

Amendment voted.

The Moderator declared the amendment passed by majority vote.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the main motion as amended.

The Moderator declared Article 33 as amended passed: YES =176 NO = 3

Town Meeting was dissolved at 10:25pm

DOINGS AT THE AUGUST 25, 2009 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Kirk Whatley @ 7:07pm when a quorum of 100 had been reached. A total of 153 out of 3729 eligible voters were checked off for this town meeting. Proper return of service for the warrant was noted and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The Moderator announced that he and town council (Joel Bard) would be referring to Town Meeting Time. Irene Bemben was the checker for this meeting. Registrars were Karen Czerwinski and Terry Yusko.

Article 1. Motion was made and seconded that the Town accept M.G.L. Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise. The Moderator declared Article 1 passed by simple majority.

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend its local room occupancy excise under M.G.L. Chapter 64G, Section 3A to the rate of 6 percent.

The Moderator declared Article 2 passed by simple majority.

The Special Town Meeting was declared dissolved by the Moderator at 7:19pm

DOINGS AT THE OCTOBER 22, 2009 SPECIAL FALL TOWN MEETING:

Registrars for the meeting were Karen Czerwinski and Terry Yusko. Checker was Irene Bemben. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Kirk Whatley @ 7:08 pm when a quorum of 100 had been reached. A total of 116 voters were checked off for this town meeting. Proper return of service of the warrant was noted and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The Moderator explained the procedure for town meeting and that he would be using *Town Meeting Time* for reference.

Article 1. Motion was made and seconded that Town take from Free Cash **\$42,583.00** for the School Department.

The Moderator declared Article 1 passed unanimously.

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget by amending the vote on Article 4 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 7, 2009 as follows:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Item 1. School	\$5,271,000.00	\$5,309,272.00
Item 10. Benefits	\$1,657,574.00	\$1,659,874.00
Item 13. Board of Registrars	\$12,420.00	\$18,220.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$12,905,160.00	\$12,951,532.00

And further amend the appropriation as follows: To raise and appropriate \$10,613,936.00, appropriate from Sewer Receipts \$ 773,255.00 and transfer from Sewer Reserves \$ 0 and appropriate from Water Receipts \$1,226,010.00 and, transfer from Water Reserves \$ 10,000.00, and transfer \$ 328,331.00 of Free Cash, and take for the maintenance and operation of the town in Fiscal Year 2010 as recommended by the Finance Committee, including debt and interest.

The Moderator declared Article 2 passed unanimously.

Article 3. Motion was made and seconded that the Town take from Free Cash **\$28,000.00** to cover costs associated with unemployment claims.

The Moderator declared Article 3 passed unanimously.

Article 4. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate \$40,000.00 to purchase a 4-wheel drive rescue vehicle and associated equipment for use of the Fire Department and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$40,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7(9) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, provided however that the vote taken hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters to exclude the amounts to pay for the bonds or notes authorized for this purpose from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called.

The Moderator declared Article 4 passed with a 2/3rds vote. 125 YES 3 NO.

Article 5. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate from Community Preservation Act funds **\$24,000.00** for open space preservation for the purpose of purchasing preservation restrictions on 52 acres of land now or formerly owned by Edward J. Gralinski and family members, comprising 42 acres of land at the top of Mt. Warner Road (Assessors Map 6A, Lots 29, 29A, 29B, 29C, 29D, 20B, 21, and 21A) and 10 acres of land off River Drive (Assessors Map 6B, Lots 1 and 2).

The Moderator declared Article 5 passed unanimously.

Article 6. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$265,000.00 to pay costs of replacing water lines on Route 9 for the Water Department; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$265,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under Chapter 44 Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority; that although such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, they shall be payable in the first instance from water system rates and charges.

The Moderator declared Article 6 passed with a 2/3rd vote. 127 YES 1 NO.

Article 7. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$65,900.00 to pay costs of water line improvements on Route 47 at Dwyers Bridge for the Water Department; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$65,900.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority; that although such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, they shall be payable in the first instance from water system rates and charges. The Moderator declared Article 7 passed unanimously.

Article 8. Motion was made and seconded that the Town take from Free Cash **\$8,000.00** to be placed in the Sewer Reserves Account. The Moderator declared Article 8 passed unanimously.

Article 9. Motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate **\$85,000.00** to purchase and install two aerators for the Sewer Department and to meet that appropriation take \$20,000.00 from the Sewer Impact Fee Account and \$65,000.00 from Sewer Reserves. The Moderator declared Article 9 passed by majority vote.

Article 10. Motion was made and seconded that the Town authorize the funding of the collective bargaining agreements between the Town of Hadley and Teamsters Local 404 (Wastewater), Teamsters Local 404 (Highway), Teamsters Local 404 (Dispatch), and Teamsters Local 404 (Police). The Moderator declared Article 10 passed unanimously.

Article 11. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the vote taken on Article 20 of the special town meeting held on October 16, 2008 relative to the repairs to the Senior Center steps and roof to also include renovations to the steps of the Goodwin Memorial Library. The Moderator declared Article 11 passed unanimously.

Article 12. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt the zoning bylaw relating to Local Business Districts as delineated in Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting warrant for October 22, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein.

AMENDMENT: Motion was made and seconded to amend Article 12 by adding a new subsection:

3.3.7 Regulations The Planning Board may adopt regulations for the orderly administration for this bylaw.

The Moderator declared the amendment passed unanimously.
The Moderator declared Article 12, as amended passed by 2/3rds vote. 121
YES 3 NO.

Article 13. Motion was made and seconded that the Town amend the Hadley Zoning Map as follows:

Re-zone all of the area currently zoned "Business" on Route 47 south of the intersection of Middle Street and Bay Road, including the area currently zoned "Business" at the intersection of Middle Street and Bay Road, to "Local Business".

The Moderator declared Article 13 passed unanimously.

The town meeting was dissolved at 8:20pm.

DOINGS AT THE DECEMBER 8, 2009 STATE PRIMARY

The polls were declared open at 7am by Warden, Stanley Kostek. Clerk was Jennie Baj. Checkers for this election were Irene Bemben, Patricia Coombs, Helen Baj and Patricia Zuzgo. Relief workers were Wilfred Danylieko and Jean Fydenkevez.

727 was registered on the ballot box and 1 hand count. There were 37 absentee ballots cast. Total votes cast 728 out of 2459 active voters.

The polls were announced closed at 8pm by Warden, Stanley Kostek.

Counters were Janet Barrett, Janet Barstow, Brenda Tudryn and Vadja Waskiewicz. Results were announced at 8:25pm by Town Clerk, Jessica Spanknebel.

DEMOCRATIC: 650 VOTES CAST

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Michael E. Capuano received two hundred fifty-six votes	256
Martha Coakley received two hundred and eighty-one votes	281
Alan A. Khazei received fifty-one votes	51
Stephen G. Pagliuca received sixty-one votes	61
Blank	1
Total	650

REPUBLICAN: 78 VOTES CAST

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Scott P. Brown received sixty-six votes	66
Jack E. Robinson received eleven votes	11
Blank	1
Total	78

There were no ballots cast for the Libertarian Party.

DOINGS AT THE DECEMBER 14, 2009 SPECIAL ELECTION

The polls were declared open at 12 noon by Warden, Stanley Kostek. Inspectors were Irene Bemben, Pat Zuzgo, Patricia Coombs, and Helen Baj. Clerk was Jennie Baj and Constable was William Banack. A total of 192 registered voters were checked off for this election. Counters were Janet Barrett and Janet Barstow. Results were announced at 8:07pm by Town Clerk, Jessica Spanknebel.

QUESTION 1.

Shall the town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and on-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a 4-wheel drive rescue vehicle and associated equipment for the use of the Fire Department?

YES received one hundred and sixteen votes	116
NO received seventy-six	76
Total	192

ATTEST:

Jessica Spanknebel
Town Clerk
Hadley, MA

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF
HADLEY**

ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS FOR 2009

*April 14 th	Annual Town Election
*May 7 th	Annual Town Meeting
*August 25 th	Special Town Meeting
*October 22 nd	Special Fall Town Meeting
*December 8 th	Special State Primary
*December 14 th	Special Town Election

What does the Board of Registrars do?

- compile town census—street list
- work town meetings
- certify petitions for all local/state/federal meetings and elections
- certify nominations for all local/state/federal elections
- voter registration sessions for town/state/federal elections and town meetings
- office coverage during all elections
- certify/disqualify provisional ballots
- maintain CVS database as well as index file
- All voter registration

ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS COUNT

2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
5178	5221	5003	5049	5166	5142	5007	4822	4815	4629

REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF JANUARY 1ST

2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
3738	3685	3376	3385	3657	3502	3376	3290	3266	3110

REMINDERS

*If you are a Massachusetts resident and U.S. citizen who will be 18 years old on or before the next election, you may register to vote not only at the Town Clerk's office but at many state agencies or by using a mail in voter registration form which is available at the Post Office and Town Hall. You may also call the Town Clerk's office if you would like a form mailed to you or if you have a question pertaining to elections or voter registration!

*You may now enroll in one of three political parties: Democrat, Republican, and Libertarian. There are eighteen (18) political designations. Please remember if you enroll in a political designation, you may NOT vote in any state or presidential primary.

*Please remember to return your town census- it is used for more than just the Street List!

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Czerwinski
Beverly Rhodes
Jessica Spanknebel
Terry Yusko
Board of Registrars

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I submit my report as Town Accountant for Fiscal Year 2009.

CASH RECEIPTS (NET)

TAXES

Personal Property	160,652	Tax Foreclosure	3,000
Real Estate	8,120,713	Boat Excise	3,617
Tax Liens Redeemed	49,711	Interest on Taxes & Liens	36,868
Motor Vehicle Excise	536,263	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	7,561
Pro Rata Real Estate	31,852	Motel Tax	454,016

Sub-total **9,404,253**

LOCAL RECEIPTS

PVTA Five Colleges Trans.	168,957	Fees, Licenses & Permits	
Court Fines	61,055	Fire Dept.	38,656
Fines & Forfeitures	2,118	Planning Board	7,110
Rental of Buildings	250	Plumbing & Gas	8,154
Fees, Licenses & Permits		Police Dept.	8,471
Board of Health	33,575	Town Clerk	11,407
Board of Selectmen	58,036	Town Collector	23,844
Electrical	4,181	Zoning Board	1,097
Cemetery	375	Building Dept.	151,755
Town Treasurer	3,754		

Sub-total **582,795**

STATE CHERRY SHEET

Abatements to Elderly/Blind/Veterans	7,860	Veteran's Benefits	13,807
Chapter 70 State Ed. Aid	707,232	Additional Assistance	124,860
Charter School Tuition Reimb	83,670	Lottery	384,953
State Owned Land	124,964		

Sub-total **1,447,346**

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Earnings on Investments	70,046	Miscellaneous Revenue	2,738
Cable Franchise Fees	853	UMASS Pilot Program	47,775
Sale of Surplus Property	350	SPED-Medicaid	42,583
Medicare Rx Reimbursement	16,887	Prior Year Refunds	2,326
FEMA Reimbursement	5,230	Electricity Reimbursement	16,878
Woodchuck Gift	410,000		

Sub-total **615,666**

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS

From Sewer Enterprise Fund	131,569	From Water Enterprise Fund	186,826
From Electrical Revolving Fund	35,306		

Sub-total **353,701**

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Contract #2501 FY 08	316,147	Contract #2501 FY 09	14,484
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Sub-total **330,631**

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT & CAFETERIA

Adult Education	8,220	Medicaid-Contractor	2,024
Athletic Revolving	9,521	School Choice Tuition	420,561
Cafeteria	163,753	School Activity	103,025
Educational Grants	540,771	Tuition Early Childhood	88,669

Sub-total **1,336,544**

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNT continued**CASH RECEIPTS (NET) continued****SPECIAL REVENUE**

350th Anniversary Funds	153,749	Insurance Under \$20,000	13,015
Arts Lottery (Cult. Council)	4,360	Internment Fees	3,000
Charter Cable Revenue	100,725	Library Gifts	190
COA - State Grants	12,467	Local Preparedness Grants	1,500
COA Gifts and Donations	11,056	Notice of Intent - Filing Fee	8,000
Community Policing Grants	9,924	Park & Recreation Fees	34,553
Community Preservation	379,173	Park & Rec. Gifts & Don.	4,702
Connecticut River Dike Repair Grant	800,000	Police Other	3,380
Electrical Inspection Fees	37,633	Police Off Duty	59,179
Engineering & Conservation Review	13,000	Recycling Revenue	5,178
Extra Polling Hours	658	Russell School Rental Income	30,000
Fire Dept Grants	6,862	Sewer Impact Fees	98,494
Fire Training Revenue	600	State Aid to Libraries	5,918
Gateway Sign Gift	305	TV 5 Gifts	2,000
Governors' Highway Safety	8,529	Water Conservation Grant	15,307
Home Composting Bins	10		
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,823,467</i>

CAPITAL PROJECTS

School Science Labs	469,411	Dike Construction	350,000
Hopkins Academy Renovations	500,000	Water Projects	97,227
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,416,638</i>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Usage Fees	1,034,818	Water Back Flow Testing	24,700
Water Entrance Fee	16,653	Water Interest Charges	10,885
Water Liens	25,041	Water Other Charges	246
Water Investment Earnings	10,577	Water Prior Year Refunds	
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,122,920</i>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Usage Fees	600,620	Sewer Liens	10,698
Sewer Entrance Fees	6,900	Sewer Interest Charges	6,594
Septage Fees	79,326	Grease Trap Inspection Fees	150
Sewer Investment Earnings	9,254	Sewer Other Charges	23,174
Sewer Transfer from General Fund	13,000		
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>749,716</i>

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care	750		
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>750</i>

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Earnings on Investments	2,804	Stabilization Fund	34,833
Cemetery - Sale of Lots	450	Water Stabilization	10,000
Gifts	46,074	Transfer To Stabilization Fund	257,400
Conservation Fund Transfer	75,527		
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>427,088</i>

AGENCY FUNDS

Chapter 773 - Off-Duty Fire	3,910	Pistol Permits Due State	3,450
Deputy Collector's Fees	9,740		
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>17,100</i>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	19,628,615
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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNT

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	SALARY	EXPENSE	TOTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator			0
Selectmen	45,328	38,353	83,681
Town Administrator	67,441	1,255	68,696
Finance Committee		800	800
Town Accountant	56,166	22,493	78,659
Assessors	62,440	10,383	72,823
Town Treasurer	71,574	31,597	103,171
Tax Collector	69,219	11,249	80,468
Legal Dept/Town Council		59,318	59,318
Town Clerk	50,789	10,138	60,927
Board of Registrars	4,688	8,335	13,023
Conservation Commission		2,664	2,664
Planning Board	1,725	9,785	11,510
Board of Appeals	1,135	440	1,575
Long Range Planning Committee		56	56
Building Insurance		103,877	103,877
Public Buildings	3,841	152,960	156,801
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>898,049</i>
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	684,711	130,552	815,263
Fire	118,381	55,940	174,321
Communication Center	187,357	69,484	256,841
Ambulance Service		81,946	81,946
Building Inspector	69,695	7,487	77,182
Gas Inspector	3,504		3,504
Plumbing Inspector	6,390		6,390
Electrical Inspector	1,900		1,900
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,417,347</i>
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
School Department - General		20,650	20,650
Superintendent's Office	217,016	11,566	228,582
Principals - Other Administrative	270,127	43,885	314,012
Professional Development	93,576	26,057	119,633
Teaching Staff	2,026,185	95,640	2,121,825
Textbooks		12,232	12,232
Library Services	109,392	63,864	173,256
Audio/Visual		1,953	1,953
Guidance Services	46,076	285	46,361
School Nurse	63,839	3,141	66,980
Transportation	47,048	169,182	216,230
Cafeteria Services			0
Student Activities	26,937	4,415	31,352
Custodial Services	192,497	15,830	208,327
Utilities		252,034	252,034
Buildings/Grounds Maintenance		547,977	547,977
Equipment Maintenance		11,990	11,990
Special Education	468,883	390,968	859,851
Vocational Tuition		147,949	147,949
Athletics	65,880	50,265	116,145
Band	3,707	11,736	15,443
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>5,512,782</i>

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNT continued

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	SALARY	EXPENSE	TOTAL
<i>PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES</i>			
Cemetery	5,098	11,922	17,020
Highway Department	254,577	467,925	722,502
Street Lighting		16,881	16,881
Sewer Department	205,734	647,264	852,998
Water Department	361,007	842,155	1,203,162
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2,812,563</i>
<i>HUMAN SERVICES</i>			
Board of Health	13,635	18,627	32,262
Council on Aging	60,277	2,882	63,159
Veteran's Services	700	19,346	20,046
Oliver Smith Elector	200		200
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>115,667</i>
<i>CULTURE & RECREATION</i>			
Historical Commission		22,867	22,867
Park & Recreation	30,718	2,636	33,354
Public Access - TV 5	12,779	597	13,376
Public Library	78,428	49,874	128,302
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>197,899</i>
<i>DEBT SERVICE</i>			
Principal		710,307	710,307
Long Term Interest		245,870	245,870
Short Term Interest			0
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>956,177</i>
<i>STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</i>			
Motor Vehicle Tax Bill		2,880	2,880
P.V. Air Pollution Control		1,507	1,507
Connecticut River Channel Markers		1,479	1,479
School Choice/Charter		360,503	360,503
SPED Assessment		291	291
PVTA		222,165	222,165
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>588,825</i>
<i>MISCELLANEOUS</i>			
Fringe Benefits		1,527,851	1,527,851
Town Insurance		26,950	26,950
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,554,801</i>
<i>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS</i>			
To Trust/Special Revenue		270,400	270,400
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>270,400</i>
<i>SPEC. REV. SCHOOL DEPT. & CAF.</i>			
Cafeteria	88,910	68,149	157,059
Chapter 71-E	5,420	365	5,785
Educational Grants	373,778	129,792	503,570
Medicaid Contractor Payments		2,010	2,010
Tuition Early Childhood	78,356	7,535	85,891
School Activity Revolving		124,983	124,983
School Choice		16,323	16,323
Athletic Revolving		4,540	4,540
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>900,161</i>
<i>HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS</i>			
Contract #2501 FY 08	1249	217,311	218,560
Contract #2501 FY 09		112,071	112,071
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>330,631</i>

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNT continued

CASH DISBURSEMENTS continued	SALARY	EXPENSE	TOTAL
<i>SPECIAL REVENUE</i>			
350th Anniversary	955	103,114	104,069
Arts Lottery (Cultural Council)		5,835	5,835
Cemetery Internment	3,000		3,000
COA - Gifts and Donations	418	8,177	8,595
COA - Grants	7,237	5,310	12,547
Community Police Grant	9,365	1,200	10,565
Community Preservation		361,496	361,496
Con. Comm. Notice		2,870	2,870
Conservation Engineering Review		4,037	4,037
D.A.R.E. Grants and Gifts		279	279
Dike Repair Grant		800,000	800,000
Drug Forfeiture		800	800
Electrical Inspector	15,050	540	15,590
Fire -Public Safety Grants	2,079	4,960	7,039
Governors' Highway Safety	2,789	2,995	5,784
Homeland Security Grant		495	495
Insurance Under \$20K	4,201	7,515	11,716
Library Gifts		166	166
Local Preparedness Grant	300	3,072	3,372
Off Duty Police	71,594		71,594
Park & Recreation Fees	12,058	21,197	33,255
Park & Recreation Gifts & Donations		4,042	4,042
Poll Workers		658	658
Recycling Contractor Payments		5,178	5,178
Russell School Rental Revolving		11,428	11,428
TDR Land Purchase		15,000	15,000
TV 5 Gifts		825	825
Water Conservation Grant		16,783	16,783
Transfers to Other Funds		53,187	53,187
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,570,205</i>
<i>CAPITAL PROJECTS</i>			
Dike Repairs Art 1 & Art 7		223,688	223,688
Hopkins Lab Renovations Art #15		52,455	52,455
Hopkins Repairs Art #16		98,081	98,081
Landfill Capping Art #13		6,935	6,935
Callahan Wells Project Art #11		97,227	97,227
Route 9 Sewer Line Art #21	152	56,665	56,817
Town Hall HVAC Art #7		580	580
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>535,783</i>
<i>EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</i>			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Transfers		13,500	13,500
Unemployment Funds		4,340	4,340
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>17,840</i>
<i>AGENCY FUNDS</i>			
Chapter 773 - Outside Detail Fire	3,910		3,910
Deputy Collector's Fees		9,740	9,740
Pistol Permits Due State		3,450	3,450
Transfers to Other Funds		55,000	55,000
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>72,100</i>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**17,751,230**

TOWN OF HADLEY - INDIVIDUAL SALARY LISTINGS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY
 In accordance with Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1987, I hereby submit my annual listing of
 compensation paid to Town Employees. Total wages paid in calendar year 2009 was \$6,992,677.34
 Total number of employees paid during calendar year 2009 was 390.

Employees Name	YTD Gross	Employees Name	YTD Gross
Anciello, Christopher N.	2,696.26	Bombardier, Pamela C.	42,827.68
Anciello, Christopher N.*	156.00	Bonneau, Geraldine N.	42,827.68
Adair, Suzanne	1,320.00	Bonneville, Diana L.	96,173.93
Anderson, Timothy A.	30.00	Booth, David*	407.00
Ansald, Todd M.	1,814.50	Booth, Jane Wagenbach	51,107.19
Ansald, Todd M.*	600.00	Bordoni, Victoria M.	90.00
Atwell, Muriel A.	280.00	Borezo, Patrick M.	5,387.45
Aviles, Almaida	6,061.60	Boyce, Gregory	2,468.39
Babcock, Jane	50,795.09	Boyce, Gregory*	4,522.00
Baines, Abigail S.	3,611.54	Boyden, Kathleen M.	91,810.53
Baj, Helen	288.00	Branson, Jordan T.	2,532.00
Baj, Henry	15,109.61	Brayne-Sullivan, Marilyn P.	57,068.36
Baj, James	16,998.78	Brennan, Joy	28,038.94
Baj, Jennie	280.00	Brown, Susan K.	7,470.29
Baj, Michaeline I.	65,749.26	Burns, Jason A.	48,798.10
Banach, Paula	14,826.47	Cacela, Christopher M.	7,894.56
Banack, William R.	319.68	Cacela, Christopher M.*	7,732.75
Barcome, Joy L.	30,360.27	Campbell, Justin T.	5,016.00
Barrett, Janet L C	67,505.68	Carllo, Kristin A.	528.45
Barrett, Sean T.	75.00	Carriere, Nathan B.	788.84
Barstow, Janet	16.00	Carroll, Strawberry S.	11,040.83
Barstow, Steven N.	1,012.50	Chapman, Diane C.	49,851.86
Barstow, Steven N.*	220.00	Chmura, Leona	8,877.65
Bartlett, Adam J.	47,477.60	Chandler, Nicholas J.	296.00
Bartlett, Adam J.*	16,501.75	Chapman, William A.*	1,091.50
Bemben, Irene	320.00	Choiniere, Paul	1,500.00
Benning, Christopher W.	585.00	Chunglo, Joyce	1,350.03
Berestka, Kenneth M.	566.00	Ciaglo Jr., Alfred	43,904.66
Berg, Gary	5,098.03	Clark, Daniel J.	1,303.09
Berg, Gary*	3,125.00	Coach, Richard	2,478.00
Berger, Richard A.	2,429.50	Colombero, Layleigh L.	35,563.52
Bernier, Tara J.	31,382.97	Connor, Kathryn L.	13,193.21
Berrena, Robert J.*	756.00	Constant, Linnea	18,679.01
Bertera, David	55,464.42	Cooke, Elizabeth	51,769.12
Bertera, David*	2,164.50	Cooke, Glenn	4,261.00
Bielunis, Michael P.	1,381.00	Cooke, Timothy J.	2,037.67
Bilodeau, Alex	165.75	Coombs, Patricia L.	6,342.40
Bilodeau, Linda R.	3,018.90	Corbeil, Paul A.	175.00
Blackie, Dana J.	390.00	Costa Jr., Douglas W.	5,984.14
Blajda, Heather	15,455.28	Covelli, Ethan P.	40,917.88
Blajda, Frank R.	526.25	Cristoforo, Paula	54,822.68
Blajda, Richard	2,877.75	Cyr, Ian*	635.75
Blajda, Richard*	140.00	Czerwinski, David J.	1,506.50
Boisvert, Joseph J.	40,435.02	Czerwinski, Karen L.	1,235.00

Employees Name	YTD Gross	Employees Name	YTD Gross
Daly, Erin M.	485.28	Gifford, Sharron	32,385.50
Daniel, Brandon M.	390.00	Glenowicz Jr., John J.	14,530.49
Danylieko, Wilfred P.	13,178.00	Glowatsky, Mark D.	6,420.85
Dassatti, Celine M.	8,875.12	Glowatsky, Susan P.	43,879.76
Delisle, Brian	15,727.55	Goodhue, Frederick K.	67,634.46
Delisle, Susan I	40,630.36	Gorman, Noel J.	260.00
DeLue, Gretchen M.	2,600.00	Grabiec, J. Carla	21,288.14
DeLue, Stephanie	2,674.58	Grader, Richard S.	141.24
Devine Jr., John E.	600.00	Graves, Angela T.	600.00
Devine, Gerald T.	1,450.01	Greaney, Rosemary	32,385.61
DeWolf, Damian V*	1,557.00	Greaves, John F.	238.88
DiFulvio, Gloria	900.00	Green, Brian J.*	3,247.25
DiBartolomeo, Rebecca J.	19,238.76	Green Jr., Mark A.	34,402.27
Dipietro, Philip J.	93,571.53	Griffin, Timothy L.*	148.00
Dixon, Ashley M.	510.00	Grundstrom, Leonard M.*	1,026.75
Douglas, Connie S.	65,637.84	Guiel, Debora L.	40,132.26
Downie, Richard T.	43,982.91	Guttierrez, Carlos M.*	166.50
Driver, Joshua D.	50,147.72	Haggerty, Patricia	300.00
Dudkiewicz, Daniel J.	1,200.00	Hammond, Tyler S.	1,206.50
Dudkiewicz, Edward	3,150.25	Hardy, Cheri A.	690.00
Duffy, Michael T.	45,778.41	Harper, Bryan K.*	1,075.00
Duncan, Susan L.	45,914.32	Hermans, Amy S.	51,495.68
Durand, Hayden A.	1,526.15	Hopf, Patricia J.	29,181.63
Durfee, Danielle	1,140.00	Horrigan, John J.	65,687.84
Dwyer Jr., William E.	625.00	Hukowicz, Dennis	80,891.68
Earle, Mary-Lelia	46,357.10	Hynes, Mary P.	720.00
Edwards, Jeffery W.	203.50	Iglehart, Austen B.	7,017.75
Elliott, Brian A.	4,203.97	Ingram, Scott R.	36,379.81
Farnham, David	1,849.92	Isakson, David F.	16,953.35
Federman, Julie	33,156.58	Jekanowski, James J.	45,411.39
Felton, Frederick C.	1,382.50	Jekanowski, Leona S.	12,509.62
Fil, Ginny A.	11,515.99	Jekanowski, Suzanne	8,737.40
Fill, Twega	96.00	Jennings, Tori B.	43,253.39
Fiske, Kathleen B.	5,264.65	Johnson, Carolyn E.	3,369.32
Fitzgibbons, Ruthann M.	60,315.12	Judah, Marilyn S.	59,686.08
Foley, Christopher M.	120.00	Judd Jr., Louis J.	949.00
Forman, Edward W	53,322.10	Kaciak, Alex T.	46,316.20
Frenier, Adam C.	13,728.27	Kaciak, Sherrie J.	8,672.80
Frost, Teresa A.	11,107.23	Kangas, Janice E.	17,491.26
Fruth, Todd E.	180.00	Kelley, Edward F.	1,025.00
Fryzel, Catherine S.	270.00	Kellogg, William	6,215.53
Fydenkevez, Elizabeth	46,835.44	Kennedy, Christopher	277.50
Fydenkevez, Jean	128.00	Kennedy, Christopher*	518.00
Fydenkevez, Kimberly A.	1,890.00	Kershaw, Randy R.*	682.00
Fydenkevez, Richard J.	19,838.48	Kicza, James	12,373.00
Gagner, James E.	12,459.63	Klepacki, Andrew L.	315.00
Gagner, James E.*	10,076.54	Klimoski, Michael	66,619.49
Gancz, Matthew P.	930.00	Klimoski, Peter J.	38,846.04
Gelinas, Rebecca A.	40,272.48	Koehler, Edward C.	42,761.56
Giammarino, Salvatore	280.06		

Employees Name	YTD Gross	Employees Name	YTD Gross
Kokoski, John	637.50	Menko, Theresa A.	52,484.88
Kokoski, Stanley	4,936.26	Meyer, Kristin J.	7,801.89
Kolodziej, Gayle M.	8,646.36	Micelotta, Lauren E.	33,977.94
Kopera, Rebecca L.	3,537.00	Mieczkowski III, Joseph F.*	166.50
Kostek, Edward	20,471.38	Mieczkowski, Constance	44,839.16
Kostek, Nancy	510.76	Mieczkowski, Edward J.	516.81
Kostek, Leon	20,766.37	Mieczkowski, John S.	450.00
Kostek, Stanley G.	765.25	Mills, Megan T.	1,657.50
Krieger-Spanknebel, Jessica	42,036.84	Mish, Bradley E.	60.00
Kry, Theresa	1,860.04	Mish, Gregory M.	1,616.66
Kubicz, David J.	6,180.00	Mish, Jeffrey C.	7,372.61
Kuc, Mitchell J.	59,277.51	Mitchell, Carolanne	325.00
Kuc, Mitchell J. *	7,325.83	Mitchell, Donald L.	930.00
Kuzmeski, Robert J.	420.00	Mooring, Susan E.	34,684.71
Lafond, Joseph A.	11,556.11	Moriarty, George F.	3,104.25
Lafond, Joseph A.*	10,182.19	Morse, John C.	240.00
Langknecht, Stacey K.	120.00	Mugnier, Charlotte E.	38,532.05
Lapienski, Jacqueline P.	34,311.38	Muraski, Steven R.	90.00
Lastowski, Anthony P.	1,315.91	Murray, Diane	66,006.00
Lastowski, Anthony P. *	45.00	Mushenski, Theresa A.	4,184.90
Lefebvre, Jason	15,272.89	Napoli, Derek J.*	930.50
Lehman, Suzanne E.	53,599.52	Nevinsmith, Jane	937.30
Lelievre, Brenda	900.00	Neyhart, Timothy	52,562.05
Lemieux, Patrick	61,750.62	Niedbala, Anthony M.	33,057.40
Lenart, Michael F.*	1,644.88	Niedbala, Richard	5,995.15
Leonard, Joan R.	2,275.00	Niedziela, Catherine J.	70,001.60
Leuschner, David F.*	312.00	Niedziela, Elizabeth J.	2,035.56
Lopez, Regina M.	13,982.76	Niedziela, Stanley M.	30,545.84
Lord, Patricia	64,427.60	Nikonczyk, Teddy	48,671.17
Lynch, Brenda L.	24,067.32	Nixon, David G.	70,487.46
Lyon, Samantha L.	390.00	Noonan, Sarah	65.00
MacDonald, Emily A.	1,072.50	Nuttelman, Jeremy J.	1,501.25
Madenski, Denise M.	1,331.20	O'Connor, Barry T.	57,102.54
Maguire, Carey A.	150.00	O'Connor, Barry T.*	1,704.90
Maier, Brian A.	270.00	O'Connor, Joseph P.	8,394.72
Major, Donald G.	1,327.00	O'Donnell Jr., Thomas W.*	166.50
Maksimowski, James J.	750.00	O'Grady, Augustine M.	62,170.52
Malinowski, Jarrod M.	6,152.98	O'Hara, Timothy	2,622.00
Mantani, Walter R.	13,696.99	O'Hara, Timothy*	120.00
Martin, Christopher A.	49,123.46	Omasta, Daniel	2,781.22
Martin, Christopher A.*	5,149.75	O'Neil, Deborah A.	17,678.98
Mason, Michael A.	64,209.31	Oravec, Gregory J.*	1,931.00
Mason, Michael A.*	259.00	Ortiz, David*	166.50
Mastroianni, Joyce W.	674.00	O'Shepa, Michelle L.	2,881.50
Matroni, Stephen J.	45,013.03	Osip, Patricia L.	8,796.25
Mayo, Timothy C.	1,846.00	Parsons, Sharon S.	54,175.83
McKenna, Nicholas C.	1,251.00	Pastorello, John R.	3,711.54
McKenna, Nicholas C.*	80.00	Patriquin, David O.	534.09
Meadows, John	577.50	Pelissier, Brenda S.	31,529.40
Meehan, Barbara J.	35,532.16	Pellin, Jonathan M.	978.50

Employees Name	YTD Gross	Employees Name	YTD Gross
Pequignot, Michael L.	26,055.09	Shanley, Damion P.	82,369.52
Pequignot, Sara	50,159.12	Shanley, Damion P.*	1,540.90
Pfeiffer, Pamela M.	746.86	Shean, Judith E.	9,670.65
Pieffer, Kimberly M.	27,024.16	Shelton, Dorothy M.	14,350.86
Pineo, Carol E.	65,749.68	Shipman, Raymond	875.00
Pipczynski, Adolph A.	4,861.01	Shlosser, Mark C.	8,271.34
Pipczynski, Christine	41,667.32	Shlosser, Mark C.*	2,529.50
Pipczynski, Dennis	77,952.42	Shlosser, Mark R.*	2,690.00
Pipczynski, Joseph I.	525.00	Sicard, Jonathan W.	19,826.31
Pipczynski, Patricia J.	2,700.00	Silva, Allen R.*	166.50
Pliska, Joanne	1,348.94	Silva, Courtney	2,029.26
Plourd, Jessica M.	34,823.20	Simmons, Nicholas	37,180.42
Powers, David J.	150.00	Skinner, Jeffrey E.*	1,184.50
Preston, April A.	34,547.27	Slocum, Janet	44,533.18
Proietti, Louis A.	240.00	Snyder, Colleen Q.	64,992.56
Pylant, Christa	660.00	Soldega, Ann	2,196.00
Rae, Douglas G.	1,400.00	Solomon, Kathleen N.	9,768.75
Ravish, Brian J.	487.01	Spanknebel, Michael H.	62,270.46
Redmond, Christopher J.	94.16	Spanknebel, Michael H.*	2,269.52
Rex IV, Raymond R.	8.50	St. Martin, Bernard	7,158.01
Rex, Diana L.	30,831.50	St. Peters, Sherrene	12,972.28
Rex, Joseph C.	938.50	Steen, Cassie W.	1,267.50
Rhodes, Beverly A.	1,235.00	Stevenson, Charles	95.55
Ritter, Carolyn M.	195.00	Still, Tricia A.	32.50
Ritter, Jesse	4,844.17	Strauss, Marjorie	64,304.28
Ritter, Jesse*	3,009.75	Sullivan, Brooke C.	14,968.27
Robert, Marilyn A.	59,368.80	Sullivan, Janet M.	15,294.62
Roberts II, James E.*	166.50	Suttenfield, Margaret	13,539.48
Roberts-Cote, Melissa M.	7,383.51	Szala, Raymond C.	2,224.26
Robitaille, John M.	64,874.57	Szopa, Leon P.	6,308.00
Robitaille, John M.*	4,166.00	Titus, Michael P.	8,992.58
Rocasah, Joseph P.*	1,082.25	Telega-Kendrick, Shannon L.	5,900.25
Rodak, Gregory J.	182.00	Tessier, Richard J.	1,983.30
Ross, Michael S.*	166.50	Thibault, Daniel E.	44,057.21
Rossazza, Nancy	130.00	Tokarski, Francis M.	15,204.72
Rubilar, Joseph A.	43,521.40	Thomann, Gary L.	9,899.12
Ruddock, Mark J.	44,749.01	Thomann, Gary L.*	463.98
Ruddock, Mark J.*	459.90	Trane, Carol G.	53,785.89
Rudy, Marie F.	4,329.63	Tudryn, Brenda	32.00
Russell Jr., Raymond F.	45,262.14	Tudryn, Elaine M.	25,641.87
Sadlowski, Rebecca L.	696.50	Umberger, Alecia T.	20,736.93
Sadlowski, Stanley P.	47,815.67	Vachula, Elizabeth F.	15,353.41
Sadlowski, Stanley P.*	120.00	Valentini, Kim T.	304.83
Sadlowski, Stanley P.**	4,494.00	Varosky, Liana S.*	166.50
Salvatore, Peter	9,443.98	Vautour, Matthew T.	840.00
Sanderson, Lisa L.	500.00	Wanczyk, Carolyn J.	375.00
Schattin, Lauren S.	16,380.45	Wanczyk, Carolyn J.*	285.00
Schlegel, Wayne M.	1,040.00	Wanczyk, Marianne T.	1,290.00
Schmith, Mary L.	31,529.40	Warren, Marcelina T.	60.00
Selig, Christine A.	30,599.20		

Employees Name	YTD Gross	Employees Name	YTD Gross
Waskiewicz II, John C.	64,089.49	West, Michele T.	50.00
Waskiewicz II, John C.**	362.75	West, Mitchell T.	379.25
Waskiewicz, Brian J.	44,522.87	White, Barbara J.	40,370.80
Waskiewicz, Brian J.**	680.75	Witkos, Taylor J.	1,588.92
Waskiewicz, David J.	397.50	Wojtowicz, Michelle L.	26,017.88
Waskiewicz, Elsie M.	11,132.71	Woodside, Charlsie L.	14,423.92
Waskiewicz, John C.	29.45	Woollam, Michael	26,258.64
Waskiewicz, Matthew P.	1,785.39	York, Lisa J.	41,569.80
Waskiewicz, Robert J.	696.50	Young, James	4,162.63
Waskiewicz, Robert J.*	166.50	Young, Nicholas D.	127,450.38
Waskiewicz, Suzanne L.	493.76	Yusko, Briana D.	65.00
Waskiewicz, Vadja	32.00	Yusko, Terry	10,866.25
Weagle, Brian E.	5,207.25	Zak, Diane	27,386.64
Weagle, Brian E.*	1,240.00	Zatyorka, Catherine M.	31,390.42
Weiss, Gail L.	48,045.38	Zdonek Jr., Daniel H.	52,562.03
Weisse, Ann	34,261.96	Zgrodnik, Joseph	500.00
Wenner, Dale H.	210.53	Zuzgo, Joan	38,062.33
West, Brian C.	1,200.00	Zuzgo, Patricia	288.00

A single asterisk (*) after an employee's name indicates that this pay was received for "Other" work paid by an Outside Vendor, not from Town Funds (Burials, Fire Inspections, Police Detail). That individuals "Other" pay is listed separately from their regular pay.

A double asterisk(**) after an employee's name indicates that this pay was received for firefighting. That individuals "firefighter" pay is listed separately from their regular pay.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Mieczkowski, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

I hereby submit to you my Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 2009

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2009

General Cash	5,106,002.67
Total Trust Funds	2,259,047.02
Total General Cash and Trust Funds	7,365,049.69
Interest earned on General Cash	88,517.80
Interest earned on Trust Funds	37,176.44
Total Interest Earned	125,694.24

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY
I hereby submit my report as custodian of Trust and Investment Funds for the Fiscal Year
ending June 30, 2009.

REPORT OF TRUST & INVESTMENT FUNDS

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Harry Gaylord Flower Fund	2,271.95
North Hadley Cemetery Fund	14,357.00
Old Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	34,740.81
Russellville Cemetery Fund	10,983.57
Hockanum Cemetery Fund	12,432.73
Isabel Boyd Trust Fund	3,517.44
Plainville Cemetery Fund	21,405.83
Ralph Howe Cemetery Fund	1,727.42
Sale of Lots	6,391.86

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Anna Ryan Library Fund	20,959.29
Ellen Bullfinch Fund	5,077.03
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	17,118.84
Kate Nugent Capital Improvement Trust	46,168.58

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Unemployment Security Fund	13,505.91
George Edwards Trust	103,989.17
Stabilization Fund	1,379,327.92
CPA	489,451.04
Conservation Commission Trust	75,620.63

COMBINED TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	2,259,047.02
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Respectfully submitted,

Constance Mieczkowski, Treasurer

Report of the Highway and Water Department To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Hadley

The Highway and Water Department had a very productive year. One major issue was the Connecticut River Dike in the West Street area. In June of 2008, a fissure on the top of the Connecticut River Dike was noticed by a resident of Hadley while walking on top of the dike. After inspection of the dike by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator, the engineering firm Stantec Consulting was hired to evaluate the situation and oversee the essential repairs to ensure that the dike would not fail. On Friday, March 6, 2009, while work was being completed by Mass-West Construction Company, a collapse did occur causing about 200 feet of the dike to slide into the river. Countless man-hours were spent coordinating and monitoring the river stage levels to ensure that the water would not cause damage to adjacent properties.

On July 22, 2009 representatives from the Town of Hadley, Stantec Consulting, and Mass-West Construction performed a final inspection of the dike and compiled a punch list of the work remaining. Mass-West completed the punch list work on September 16, 2009. On October 16, 2009, Stantec, along with the Town officials, visited the site to observe the growth of surface vegetation. Grass was sufficiently established and no erosion was observed.

I would like to thank Mike Spanknebel of the Hadley Fire Department for organizing emergency procedures in case of dike failure. He produced emergency brochures that were handed out to residents along the vicinity of the dike that would have been affected if further dike failure had occurred. He truly is an asset to our community. In addition to all his work on the dike, Mike Spanknebel, through Forest Fire Service District 10, obtained at no charge to the town several vehicles including a 10-wheeler dump truck, 2 state body trucks, 2 double cab pickup trucks and a bucket loader. The donated equipment will be used by the Fire Department and the Highway and Water Departments.

The Highway Department also helped out with the Town's 350th Anniversary festivities. Participation included: making "road closed" signs, building barricades, and filling sand pails used to identify areas along the parade route for parade participants. On Sunday, June 14, 2009, the 350th parade was held and the highway department set up barricades and road closure signs and dropped off trash barrels all along the parade route. After the parade, the trash barrels were picked up and the road was swept on Route 9 from Lowe's to West Street. This was a great event and all enjoyed the celebration.

The Highway and Water Department would like to thank Leon Kostek who retired in

April of 2009 after 37 years of service in the Town of Hadley. Leon was a valued employee and will be missed by all of us at the Highway and Water Department who have worked with him over the years. We would like to wish him all the best. Leon shared his knowledge and experience and passed it on to the other town employees over the years. "Thanks again Leon!"

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. the Board of Selectmen took its annual road trip to decide on a road list for either bituminous concrete, stone sealing or crack sealing. This work is funded by Chapter 90 money from the state.

The following roads were either approved to be resurfaced or crack sealed.

Bituminous Concrete

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| Middle Street
(Railroad Street to North Lane) | South Maple Street
(spot shim various locations) |
| Huntington Road
(Section from Rocky Hill Road to Sadlowski Field near #113) | |
| Goffe Street | |

Spot Shim (Various Locations)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Comins Road (spot shim) | Knightly Road (spot shim) |
| Mt. Warner Road (spot shim)
(Breckenridge Road to North Maple Street) | |

Crack Sealing

- Stockbridge Street Bay Road Meadow Street Moody Bridge Road
(short section) - (Roosevelt St. to dead end) (East Hadley Road to Lawrence Plain Road)
- Route 47 South – Hockanum Road
(Mountain Rd. to South Hadley Town Line) (Bay Road to House #23)
- Stone seal will be done in the spring of 2010.

The Highway Department also removed 40 trees that were either damaged or dead and 26 young trees were replanted by town employees around town to replace the trees that were cut. Also 50 seedlings were planted at the elementary school nursery to assure replacement trees needed in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Giles from the Hadley Garden Center for donating 3 Princeton elms to commemorate Hadley's 350th birthday. The elm trees were planted at the police safety complex on East Street, the intersection of Route 9 and Route 47 and the

Hadley Historical Commission house on Middle Street. For the second year in a row Hadley was awarded a Tree City USA for 2009. This award is given to area towns that have an active tree committee and have shown their willingness to improve the care of the town's trees. The town also was awarded \$5,200 from the Department of Conservation and Recreation for trimming a section of West Street's tree belt that is overgrown. This tree work will take place in 2010.

Other duties of the highway department include: snow plowing, care of town's roadways, street sign repair and replacement, tree trimming, removal of dead or dying trees and planting replacement trees along the town's tree belt, seasonal mowing of the town commons, mowing and maintaining the town's ball fields and mowing alongside roads and ditches. Hadley also has some dirt roads that require upkeep such as grading and filling in washout areas. The highway department also repairs guardrails and does replacement of culvert pipes, etc.

The Highway Department temporarily closed Dwyer's Bridge on Monday, June 1st. The bridge was deemed unsafe by highway department personnel due to sagging of the bridge and the sagging of the water main that the bridge supports. On Wednesday, November 18th the bridge was permanently closed.

The Water Department has plans to replace this water main in 2010.

Also Massachusetts Department of Transportation plans to repair a section of Route 9 from Whalley Street to the center of Town. The Water Department received funding for updating the old cast iron water main in this area in 2010.

In the spring of 2009, the Hadley Water Department, with the help of Tighe and Bond, designed and implemented a Unidirectional Flushing Program. Starting at our clean water sources, we used a specific sequence of valve closings and hydrant openings to create higher velocities to better scour the water mains. Flushing was performed exclusively during the day with very little inconvenience to our residents and a substantial savings in overtime expenses. With a little tweaking, we expect this annual flushing program to ensure the best quality drinking water for the citizens of Hadley.

A total of 11 water applications were taken out for new home construction or new business construction. A total of 2100 meters were read twice. A total of 231,008,202 gallons of water were pumped for the calendar year 2009.

All fire hydrants were inspected by the water department personnel.

We currently have 220 cross connection devices protecting the town's water supply.

Hadley also experienced a number of water breaks:

January 7th (a water break occurred on Huntington and Breckenridge Roads)

May 3rd (12-inch water main break on North Lane)

May 4th (1 ½-inch water break on Moody Bridge Road)

June 8th (water leak on a house service on South Maple Street)

June 22nd (8-inch water main leak on Comins Road)

Sept. 11th (8-inch water main break on Laurel Drive)

Sept. 11th (1 ½ -inch service leak on Route 9 at O'Connell's Gas Station)

Sept. 24th (1- inch leak at South Hadley Town Line)

Oct. 10th (Service line leak on Comins Road)

Oct. 17th (Service line leak at 276 Bay Road)

Nov. 21st (Hydrant knocked over by Applebee's Restaurant – Route 9)

The Water Department tested for the following contaminants:

Synthetic Organic Compounds, Nitrates, Perchlorate, Secondary Contaminants

Monthly Coliform Samples.

The Town of Hadley remains in compliance with all Department of Environmental Sampling Requirements.

The Annual Consumer Confidence Report was sent on February 1, 2009. This annual requirement from the Department of Environmental Protection is to inform the residents of Hadley what is in the town's water supply. This report was sent out with the water bills.

The Callahan Wells are still Hadley's primary source of drinking water. Chlorine is still added to our water system for disinfection. The Water Department is making every effort to create a plan to get off chlorination in 2010.

In closing, I would like to thank the Highway and Water Department employees and the residents of the Town of Hadley for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Klimoski

Highway & Water Superintendent

Report of the Sewer Commission To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The year 2009 will be referred to as a transition year. Two employees, Jim Young and David Patriquin resigned to take positions elsewhere. Joe Boisvert was hired to replace them. Joseph Pipczynski was elected Sewer Commissioner replacing John Mieczkowski Sr. At the May Annual Town Meeting voters decided to eliminate the Sewer Commissioners and establish a Department of Public Works encompassing the Highway, Water, Sewer, and Cemetery divisions under one consolidated unit reporting to a new Director of Public Works. The Sewer Commissioners have been retained as an advisory committee to assist in the transition to the Department of Public Works and will be totally dissolved once that transition is complete.

During the year the Commissioners continued to focus on improvements and upgrades that increased efficiencies and energy savings. New cutters and pumps and motors were installed at the main plant. The open- air garage area was converted into an enclosed work space to allow for a more friendly and usable repair area. Vinyl siding has been ordered for the Plant and Pump Stations to reduce maintenance costs and to improve curb side appearance. Town Meeting approved the purchase of two new aerators to mirror the new ones installed last year and currently these are going through the bid process and should be installed this spring.

As we move into 2010 the transition is continuing to be an area of focus. The Sewer Commission has enlisted the services of Tighe & Bond Engineering Consultants to assist in the preparation of a grant application as well as new and improved designs for updating of Pump Station #1 and Pump Station #4.

Inflow and infiltration of ground water continues to be a problem for the Sewer Department. Regardless of the repairs made to the current infrastructure in 2008 and 2009, infiltration continues to be on the increase. There are two major problems that exist. One, the age of the Asbestos/Concrete piping installed in the early 1960's has been a factor; in that deterioration of the pipe has become a huge problem. Two, there are large private sewer systems that contribute to the problem. This is due to the possibility that area drains and roof drains are tied into the sanitary sewer. Also, these systems are in a state of

disrepair, allowing ground water to seep into the piping. A plan to address these issues is under development.

Finally, it is our primary goal to continue to run the Hadley sewer Department at the lowest possible cost to its users. During the upcoming budget renewal process, we will do everything in our power to reduce inefficiency and to keep our sewer rate stable.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Kelly, Chair.

Joseph Pipczynski

Raymond Shipman Jr.



Report of the Hadley Police Department To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

During the past year, your police department underwent various staffing changes to assist us in our needs and to better serve the community.

First in our staffing, Douglas Costa was appointed full time officer. He replaces Christopher Cacela who was recruited and hired by the New Haven, CT police department. Second, in the command staff, Michael Mason, who was serving as an acting sergeant was promoted to a position as Sergeant. Sgt. Mason has strived to work very hard in his new position. We have added additional Special Police Officers to our staff. Also, four of our full time officers attended officer field training school to insure they receive proper training before they are allowed to serve you.

As times and the town changes, it brings a different challenge to the Police Department. During the past year, we noted an increase in various incidents becoming more serious in nature than in the past. As officer safety has always been a concern, the Town of Hadley responded by adding twelve additional patrol shifts per week during our busier times. As this practice began in the later part of the year, we will be observing it throughout the year to see the benefits in it.

During 2009 we were fortunate to once again receive a grant and funding from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. These funds allowed us to add additional patrols to enforce various traffic violations such as operating under the influence, speeding and seat belt violations. A portion of this grant was also awarded to purchase a Lidar unit for the department.

In responding to our needs for new/replacement equipment, I wish to thank the Wal Mart store who responded with a grant for us in a time of need to purchase a new radar unit.

We continued our various programs and safety exercises with both the elementary and the high school. Assisting with bus evacuation and lock down drills (A drill that places the child in a safe area in a time of need)

continued. It should be noted that the improvements made to Hopkins Academy over the past year have greatly assisted us in our drills to protect the youth of our community. I wish to personally thank the local businesses that supported and helped us bring the "Officer Phil" program back to the elementary school this year. This program assists us in instructing the younger students in any areas we feel the need such as general safety, bullying, and internet safety.

Of course, 2009 will always be remembered as the year of Hadley's 350th anniversary. Countless events throughout the year were assisted by the police department. Perhaps of course, one of the largest tasks was the 350th parade down Rte 9. I'm sure everyone realizes that the Parade Committee spent years planning for this one day event. Along with that were months of planning by the Police Department to coordinate the closure of Rte 9 and the detour of traffic and to be ready for all emergencies in connection with the parade. I wish to commend and thank the officers of my department for a job well done for the event.

In addition, I respectfully thank the officers of the University of Massachusetts Police Department who responded to my request for assistance for the parade. With them, the event took place without any serious incidents or problems.

As we continue into a new year under financial concerns and constraints, we will attempt to serve our community to the best of our ability as funding allows.

Highlights of 2009:

Calls for service: 980 (increased by 3%)	Arrests: 218
Accidents: 518 (increased by 5%)	Traffic Citations issued: 1618
Incidents requiring investigation: 515 (increased by 4%)	
(A potential total of \$ 98,695.00 in traffic fines were issued)	

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of Hadley for their continued support, the Massachusetts State Police and the area Police Departments that assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis J. Hukowicz, Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

During the past year the fire department responded to 352 incidents, seven calls were structure fires and three were vehicle fires. The department responded to mutual aid calls to Northampton three times including the December 27th Arson Fires and to Russell once. The department requested mutual aid from Amherst, Sunderland and South Hadley District 2 Fire Departments three times and Northampton Fire Department twice. District 10 Forest Fire Control again assisted at numerous brush fire calls during The spring 2009 brush fire season.

2009 was another active year in promoting fire safety. Capt. Spanknebel received \$2,964.00 for the FY 2009 S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) Grant for training and continuation of this excellent program which is funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety – Department of Fire Services. The program will again provide public fire and life safety education to all ages in the community. The 2009-10 school years will include fire safety training in Pre-K-4th and 8th and 9th grade. Special thanks to Deborah Patulak R.N. of the UMass Nursing School and her students for their hard work in creating the “Smoking – Health and Fire Hazards” program with Capt. Spanknebel which was delivered to the 4th grade at Hadley Elementary and 8th and 9th grade health education classes at Hopkins. Pre-school classes from Hadley Elementary visited the fire station and practiced STOP.DROP and ROLL and also discussed other important fire and life safety topics. The fire department also conducted safety programs at Target Store at the Hampshire Mall, the Home Depot and the Hadley Elementary Carnival. The department was also visited by the Hadley Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts for fire safety education and equipment demonstrations.

The department continued to recruit new members in 2009 and is continuously training in house and also taking advantage of courses offered through the Massachusetts Fire Academy and Hampshire County Fire Defense. The training includes classroom instruction as well as hands on training. We continue to train on vehicle extrication and would like to extend a special *thanks* to Hadley Auto for providing us with vehicles to train on. The department received training from the Massachusetts

Firefighting Academy in Gas Emergencies and the department conducted in-house training on air packs, taking hydrants, pump operation and driver safety. The department had two new members attend the Hampshire County Fire Defense Training Program and three firefighters completed the EMT Basic State Certification Exam in 2009. The department also received training to recertify the Hadley Basic Emergency Medical Technicians and certify the new recruits to the level of professional first responder.

The Hadley Firefighter's Association would like to thank all who attended and supported our 2nd Annual – “All Fired Up” Chili & Golomki Cook-off at the fire station during the 2009 Fire Prevention Week. A special thanks to Cathy Zatyorka, Shannon Telega and the Park and Recreation volunteers who helped plan and make this event happen. We would like to thank the many sponsors of the event and special thanks to Four Season's Liquor's, Barstow's Dairy Store, Esselon Coffee, Sunny Brook Farm and North Hadley Sugar Shack. Special thanks to the Mark Snow Band for providing the music during the event. We hope to work with the Park and Rec. Department again in 2010.

The Emergency Management Department under Captain Spanknebel had a challenging year which provided the opportunity to exercise the Town's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan for both a potential flooding scenario as well as planning for the safety of the participants and attendees of the Hadley 350th Parade. A special thanks to Michael Klimoski for his support in the planning and implementation of the emergency plan during this potentially hazardous situation and his constant vigilance and concern for the potential impacts to the Town in the event that the river did not cooperate as well as it did this past spring. Thanks to the Hadley 350th Parade Committee for their support and diligence in planning for a safe and secure parade route. Special thanks to Chief Ahearn of the Sunderland Fire Department, Michael Swain of the UMass Environmental Health and Safety Office, Robert Barry of Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, Assistant Chief Michael Zlogar of the Amherst Fire Department, and Richard Strycharz for their support in coordinating and providing emergency standby personnel and equipment along the parade route. Captain Spanknebel continues to work on updating and maintaining the Town's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

and again would like to thank Deborah Patulak R.N. and the UMass Nursing students who assisted Captain Spanknebel in creating the 1st draft of the Town's Continuity of Operations Plan. He looks forward to working with the Schools, Board of Health, Council on Aging and the Public Health Nurseon planning and exercising components of Hadley's Emergency Plans. He would like to thank all who continue to assist him with this ongoing project. I would like to recognize and thank Tim Ohara for his 43 years of dedication and service to the Hadley Fire Department and the community it serves. The Fire Department would also like to thank the residents of the Town for their Support and approval at the voter booth for the purchase of our Brush 2 unit which is a Kubota 1100 RTV with Kimtek Skid unit which will provide brush fire, all-terrain and all season rescue response.

In closing, I would like to thank all fire personnel who took the time to Respond to emergencies and attend numerous trainings during the year 2009. I would also like to thank their families for allowing them to participate and Take time which could have been spent with husbands, wives, children and friends. I would like to thank the residents of Hadley young and old for their support in the form of donations, cards, letters and pictures thanking us for being there for them.

LET US NEVER FORGET 9-11-01 SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

Respectfully submitted,

James Kicza, Fire Chief



Building Inspector Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

A total of 346 building permits were issued this year. \$71,623.21 was collected in fees for these permits. \$11,178.00 in fees was waived. Most of the waived were for renovation work at Hopkins Academy. Fifty Seven (57) annual inspections were performed. These are life and safety type inspections of schools, motels, theaters and other assembly type buildings. A total of \$1,850.00 was collected in fees with another \$1,700.00 of fees waived for Town owned buildings. Twenty two (22) non-criminal disposition tickets were issued throughout the year. A total of \$5,800.00 of fines was issued. Of the twenty two (22) tickets issued, two (2) of them were warnings. Sixteen of the tickets are being appealed which equals \$4,500.00 in fines that are on hold. Other than one ticket, all of the tickets issued were for non permitted signs and junk vehicles. A total of \$74,773.21 was collected for all permits, fines, fees and inspections.

We all started the year off with an uneasy feeling that construction was going to be poor due to the economy. This was indeed one of the first years that projections for upcoming construction projects were extremely difficult to predict and quite honestly we could only guess. But to our surprise it turned out much better than we had predicted. Even though the dollar figure collected for permit fees is lower than years past, the number of permits issued was the same as before. It was nice to see so many residences doing some type of remodeling and fixing up. The projects were usually smaller than they have been in years past, but it was a surprise to see so many projects throughout town. This just shows how so many have such pride in our town. We started the year with Lowes Home Center just beginning their project with many people believing that the project would be abandoned. This has not happened. As I write this report Lowes shelves are being stocked and while you read this for the first time, Lowes will be opened for its second month. As for other projects, within town, we were delighted to see several of the larger stores perform some remodeling, with Wal-Mart being one of the larger remodels. I truly do believe that several more projects would have been started this year if it wasn't for the fact that so many commercial projects are not being financed by the banks. The pendulum has certainly swung the other way. It has become nearly impossible to secure construction loans. We just hope that the near

future holds some promise and that the tightening of loans will be relaxed so small businesses will be able to obtain much needed loans.

We embark on a new year with all new construction codes with a great emphasis on reducing energy in all buildings. This is a good thing but adds to overall costs. Contractors will need to embrace this new requirement and learn it quickly. The state is also starting an emphasis on enforcement of both the asbestos and lead regulations. These also will add costs to all of our building projects and create another layer of bureaucracy that will possibly try some patience. Testing prior to the start of any project will be required.

In conclusion, as I have stated so many times in the past as I start another year, as your Building Inspector, it has always been a privilege to work for all of the residents of Hadley. Again thank you for your support. I also wish to thank Captain Mike Spanknebel. He has been a delight to work beside. He brings much professionalism to his position and with his expertise makes my job as a Building Official a bit easier.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Neyhart
Inspector of Buildings

Permit To	Number	Permit Fee	Estimated Cost
agricultural buildings – all	5	272.20	113,996.00
business – addition	3	208.40	33,170.00
business – new	1	1,515.25	326,661.00
business - renovation	41	37,853.41	3,691,162.00
change of use	4	130.00	8,100.00
decks, porches - all	10	367.00	68,749.00
demolition - all	6	160.00	21,700.00
fence	1	25.00	3,313.00
garage – addition/renovations	1	66.80	10,500.00
garage - new	1	48.60	23,000.00
miscellaneous	12	1,140.00	2,096,525.00
pool - all	8	220.00	96,600.00
roofing, siding, replacement			
windows	94	3,690.00	1,197,320.00
sheds, gazebos, outbuildings - all	13	409.00	57,567.00
signs - all	57	11,552.40	193,462.00
single-family dwelling - addition	12	1,219.40	460,975.00
single-family dwelling - new	8	9,060.85	1,721,250.00
single-family dwelling – renovation	55	2,904.90	825,142.00
woodstove - all	14	350.00	37,880.00
Total	346	\$71,193.21	\$10,987,072.00



Report of the Conservation Commission To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

In 2009 the Commission tackled its first large subdivision, a 64-unit plan for Mill Valley Road. In some respects, it is harder to determine and control the wetlands aspects of a large subdivision than to review a “big box” under the wetlands protection act and the town setback bylaw because the impacts are so diffuse and so much is left up to the needs of the future lot owners.

People have asked if the super Wal-Mart application is still viable. The answer is that the project is still before the Commission and will remain so until the applicant withdraws it or acts upon it or sells to another commercial developer. The site is the only one on Route 9 to be “grandfathered” for a project of limitless size, since the town meeting has otherwise limited the size of new “big boxes”. The Commission has no authority to force any action by the applicant.

The next big noise is likely to be the redesigned and enlarged Rail Trail. We have seen some plans and determined where the wetlands are, but final plans have not yet been submitted. It is not easy to fit a 10-foot paved trail onto the narrow and congested embankment of the old railroad.

Edwin Matuszko and Paulette Kuzdeba have joined the Commission since Tom Fil left and Dan Dudkiewicz went on to become a Selectman. Jim Hafner is an associate. Associates cannot vote on decisions, but they learn about the work of the Commission. Anyone can apply to us, but the Selectboard makes the decisions.

A large number of Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) commitments have brought our total to 2500 acres of protected land—the largest amount in any town.



Handsome signs designed by Kestrel designate many of the farms. Rick Chandler of the Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR), the Kestrel Trust, the Community Planning Committee, and of course the landowners have done invaluable work.

The town's achievements were celebrated in a meeting attended by the Commissioner of Agriculture. But we still have many APRs to go, at 20 to 50 acres a pop, so we urge farmers to apply now while there is still money around.

Respectfully submitted by,

Paul Alexanderson, vice chair
Alexandra Dawson, chair
Paulette Kuzdeba,
Edwin Matuszko,
Gary Pelissier
Gordon Smith
Steve Szymkowicz



Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector
To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

I hereby submit my Annual Report for 2009.

During the past year there were 8 Plumbing Permits issued to the following:

- 15 New Homes
- 53 Renovations
- 12 Businesses

A sum of \$5,628.00 was received for these permits.

60 Gas Permits were issued for the sum of \$2,740, and a total of \$8,368.00 was received by the Town Treasurer for these Plumbing and Gas permits.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter P. Salvatore
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Report of the Cemetery Committee To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The Cemetery Committee met four times during the year. Conditions at each of the five town-owned cemeteries were reviewed, based on the Annual Survey conducted by Committee members. The cemeteries are in good condition.

A number of gravestones in the 1908 Section of Old Hadley Cemetery were obscured by untended vegetation which was removed and the cleared area reseeded. Five hydrangeas were pruned of dead wood and excessive branching. These shrubs add beauty to the landscape particularly when in bloom.

A major project to remove accumulated vegetation from the 1859 Holding Tomb was completed. English Ivy (Baltic variety) will be planted in spring, 2010. The interior of the Tomb is dry and secure. This facility was used in the past to store coffins of the deceased when the ground was frozen, preventing in-ground interments. For many years funeral homes have storage facilities at their locations, thus Holding Tombs are obsolete for intended use but are historic reminders of past practices.



1859 Holding Tomb - Old Hadley Cemetery

Estimates have been sought to prune several trees in Old Hadley and North Hadley. The goal is to remove dead wood and to remove low branches that contact stones when in full leaf. This work will commence when the ground is solidly frozen to avoid tire tracks made by heavy equipment.

In the fall eighteen stones were reset in Hockanum Cemetery and encroaching vegetation removed where it was obscuring the stone or significantly overgrown.

The Highway Department's cooperation was essential to each of the mentioned projects by providing help from the Hampshire County Jail and Community Service Program.

Restoring/replacing the stone fence at the Hockanum Cemetery is awaiting determination by The Historic Commission as to its designation. If declared Historic, significant assets to meet State Historical Commission guidelines would have to come from the State.

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Lots</u>		<u>Interments</u>
		<u>Full Body</u>	<u>Cremations</u>	
Hockanum	2		1	
North Hadley	(closed)		2	
Old Hadley	4	4	1	
Plainville	(closed)	1	3	
Russellville	4		1	

Respectfully submitted,

W. Fred Oakley Jr. , Chair.

Merle Buckhout,

Gary Berg

Ron Blajda

Dave Hahn



Report of the Hadley Cultural Council To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The Hadley Cultural Council welcomed new members Nadine Shank, Gary Issod and Sally Serio this year. We are still seeking Hadley residents interested in joining the council. For more information, please contact Dorothy Fradera at 586-4399.

Our list of grantees for 2010 is as follows:

- Arcadia Players, Inc., \$400 for season support
- Da Camera Singers \$300 for season support.
- Dance Generators \$200 for a performance.
- Earthworks \$150 for Native Ways the museum that comes to you.
- John Root \$300 for a performance at the elementary school of popular music of the gaslight era .
- John Werner \$200 for Flutes and Roots performance at the PV Chinese Immersion School.
- The Marble Collection, a magazine for secondary school students \$200.
- Mohawk Trail Concerts, \$200 for their annual festival.
- Mona Shiber \$500 for art instruction at Hopkins.
- Music in Deerfield, \$300 for season support
- PACE Theater for their production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" \$300.
- Porter-Phelps \$850 for their musical season.

- The Springfield Symphony \$650 in payment of tickets for a Beethoven concert for the elementary school.
- Stacy Kontrabecki \$150 for an online project geared toward selling opportunities for artists.
- University Gallery at UMass Fine Arts Center for a Greening the Valley project \$300.

Applications for 2011 are due October 15, 2010. Information and forms are available at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Applicants with questions may also contact any member of the council for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Fradera, Chair
Ginger Goldsbury
David Moskin
John Romanski
Sally Serio
Nadine Shank
Gary Issod

Report of the Hadley Housing Authority
To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

During the past year Mr. Glenn Clark was appointed by the Governor as State Representative to the Board of Commissioners, and we have had two resignations. Mr. Sergio Orsini resigned due to illness and Mrs. Patricia Osip resigned after many years of service to Hadley. She and her husband plan to leave the area in their retirement.

The Housing Authority is a state funded entity and controlled by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

State Budget cuts and declining rental fees further strain upkeep and replacement of necessary maintenance item to insure safe and healthy residences for the Senior/Disabled and Family affordable housing units.

This is an ongoing challenge, not only for Hadley, but all state owned housing facilities.

We look forward to new faces and ideas with the upcoming election process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph L. Fitzgibbon, Chairman
Hadley Housing Authority



Report of the Animal Inspector To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The past year has seen a rise in quarantined animals. More than twenty-five dogs and cats were under quarantine. Up to date rabies vaccinations kept the length of quarantine time down to forty-five days. Non -vaccinated animals were quarantined six months.

The 2008 rabies clinic was held April 6th, at the Highway Garage. Twenty-one cats and nine dogs were vaccinated. I would like to thank Dr. Amy Aller for helping to make this a success. This year's clinic is April 4, 2009 from 1:00-3:00pm.

This past year, Hadley realized it's first confirmed cases of West Nile Virus. Two crows tested positive, one on West Street and one on Moody Bridge Road. We will be testing birds, as soon as mosquitoes come out in the spring. Please call me if you find a dead bird. If you would like more information on West Nile Virus, contact me, or look on the wall outside the Board of Health Office at Town Hall.

I performed farm animal inspections and a count during December. I found all animals to be healthy. The count was:

Dairy Cattle	1540	Horses	164	Goats	231	Chickens	590
Miniature Horses	4	Sheep	482	Ducks	25	Rabbits	22
Swine	1005	Geese	17	Buffalo	29	Donkey	1
Pigeons	41	Llamas	8	Turkeys	1	Ferrets	2
Alpacacs	26	Steers	40	Ponies	4		
Miniature Donkey	11	Chinchillas	1	Beef Cattle	42		

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Iwanicki

Report of the Hadley Historical Commission To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

During 2009 the Hadley Historical Commission participated in celebrating Hadley's 350th anniversary year by hosting monthly lectures or special tours. The presenters included contributors to the volume edited by co-chair Marla Miller, "Cultivating a Past" published in May by the University of Massachusetts Press (2009). Each of the talks and tours was very well attended and we thank the people of Hadley for their interest. The Historical Commission also had a float in the 350th Parade on June 14, 2009, designed by Brian Sheehy, and built by Brian Sheehy and Pat Vidil with help from Steve Peck, and Historical Commission members. Plainville Farm donated the use of their barn and a wagon for the float. The theme of the float was "Building a Bridge to Hadley's Future" and depicted a historical tobacco shed on one end (representing the past), and a bridge to the future.

Also in support of the 350th, Commission members worked toward the publication of material we've collected through the years that would be of interest to the community. These include a history of the town common, histories of the five town cemeteries, and the oral histories relating to farming.

The Historical Commission received a grant from the town's CPA funds to conduct an inventory of Hadley's barns and agricultural outbuildings. Bonnie Parsons of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) completed this work in December 2009 and presented the results to the public at the Hadley Senior Community Center. The study inventoried almost 250 buildings at 44 addresses throughout town, which is only a small sample of Hadley's wonderfully rich agricultural building history. The inventory will be available at the Goodwin Memorial Library for use by town residents, researchers, scholars and students.

The Historical Commission also worked with the Kestrel Trust, the Conservation Commission and the CPA Committee to preserve farmland which was part of the Wiater property on Cemetery Road. The land just across the street from the Old Hadley Cemetery is now permanently preserved as agricultural.

The Historical Commission also conducted a number of site plan design reviews. The Commission strives to make Hadley a worthy place for new businesses that help preserve the town's historic rural character, particularly in the village overlay district. The Commission also continues to work towards the preservation of town-owned historic buildings.

The Commission's Oral History Project carries on its interviews of town residents. More than three dozen interviews have been completed. They are being transcribed by a UMass graduate student for eventual use by town residents and interested scholars and students.

This past year we saw the resignation of two of our members, Meghan Gelardi Holmes and Brett Johnson. We thank them for their service and welcome Ginger Goldsbury as a new member of the Historical Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Carlson, co-chair
Marla Miller, co-chair

Margaret Freeman
Ginger Goldsbury
Tom McGee
Mitzi Sawada
Margaret Tudryn

Report of the Park and Recreation Department

To the Board of Selectman and the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:
In the Year of 2009 the Park and Recreation Department as usual offered many innovative programs to the residents of Hadley.

Together Cathy Zatyorka, the Program Coordinator and Shannon Kendrick, the Program Assistant develop new ideas and programs, plan summer camps, activities for school vacation weeks and coordinate many of the town's sports programs such as youth basketball, tee ball and soccer. Seasonal events are also planned for Christmas, Easter and Halloween. Park and Recreation also participates in community events such as the Memorial Day Parade, the Annual Fishing Derby and the Town's Annual Hadley Firefighters' Association Cook-off Fundraiser.

This year was a magnificent year with the glorious celebration of Hadley's 350th birthday. The Park and Recreation Department helped with many of the community events. To kick off the year we sponsored the "House Decorating" contest in the spring. The Thayer's house was awarded Most Patriotic and the Mokrzecky house was awarded Most Historical. This was a fantastic way for our community to decorate our town for the commemoration of Hadley's birthday. We also took part in the Fireman's Muster bringing colonial games for children to the commons. This was an amazing event that brought together many local towns' fire departments for a fun-filled day of muster activities.

Although our programs generally target children from grades Kindergarten through 6th grade, we are constantly striving to provide programs for adults. We offer pick-up basketball, yoga, folk dance, core conditioning, belly dancing, Zumba and fencing.

Spring:

Instructional tee-ball for kindergarten through second grade was held on Saturday mornings at the Hadley Elementary School fields for a six week period. The emphasis was on skill development, fun and team sportsmanship.

The Annual Jim Hayes Fishing Derby in April took place at the Lower Reservoir on Bay Road and was for children ages 5 through 12. Thank you to the Young Men's Club Members for their continuous effort in planning and working this event.

We would also like to thank the Easthampton Savings Bank, Friends of Park and Recreation, Hadley American Legion for their generous monetary support. These funds allow us to offer free participation in the derby to all the children.



The Annual Easter Celebration took place at the Hadley Elementary School. An egg hunt was the highlight of the day followed by fun crafts and pictures with the Bunny!



We held a Spring Vacation Program "Crafts and More". This was a week of fun-filled activities took place for kids K through 4th grades.

Summer:

Summer fun came in the form of a craft program offered by Park and Rec. Games, crafts and water fun were all part of the week long program.

In July, the Multi Sports Program was held at the Hadley Elementary School. This camp gave everyone the opportunity to participate in

various sports like Flag Football, Rugby, Bocce, Net Ball, and Badminton. Fifteen different sports were played throughout the week. The program was so well received that we expect a record turn out next summer.

A Major League Soccer Program was held in July and August. This was again very successful and the children learned valuable soccer skills to take with them to both the high school and the elementary school level. A new summer program offered at the Park and Recreation department was the exciting Voice over Class. This was offered to adults interested in exploring aspects of “voice over “work for television, radio audio books, etc.

Fall:

Park and Recreation’s youth soccer participants played in the Northampton Youth Soccer League again this year. We are happy to be part of this league as it offers our teams a challenging and well organized soccer experience.

We held an after-school Science club taught by Amherst College students at the Hadley Elementary school. This was provided for children in grades 4th through 6th. These children were able to conduct field studies and present their final projects at Amherst College.

The after school bowling program is very popular with Hadley children in grades 1st through 6th. Northampton Bowl provides transportation from HES and also has free pizza and a special glow bowling party at the end of the program.

In October, we held our Annual Firemen’s Cook-off in an effort to fundraise for the Hadley Firefighter’s Association. There were submissions of amazing chili and golumpki samples for all to taste and vote on. We are very pleased that the success of this event allowed us to raise a substantial amount of funds for our Firefighters. The ball game between the fire and the police departments was exciting for all to watch. A full day of music, refreshments and activities for children were also part of the event. Thank you to Four Seasons Liquor store for being such a supporter of this event.

The Annual Rag-Shag Parade and Halloween Party are offered for children up to the 4th grade. We marched with the legionnaires from Hopkins Academy to the Legion. A party with crafts, games and treats

was held at the American Legion immediately following the parade. Without the continued help of many Girl Scout troops in Hadley, we could not successfully run this event. Thank you to the legionnaires and the girl scouts of Hadley.



Winter:

The Hadley children were very excited to have "Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus" again this year. Thanks to Brian Waskiewicz from the Hadley Fire Department for driving Santa and Mrs. Claus around Hadley in the fire truck to meet and greet all the children. Following the truck ride, kids had lunch, participated in fun crafts and had their picture taken.



Instructional basketball for kindergarten through second grade was held on Saturday mornings at the Hadley Elementary School. The emphasis as always was on skill development, fun and team sportsmanship.

The travel basketball program remained part of the Amherst Youth Basketball League. This league was offered to children in grades 3rd

through 6th. The games were played on Saturdays at the Hadley Elementary School gym. Thank you to LSSE for their continued support of the Hadley Park and Recreation's wonderful girls and boys basketball teams.

Basketball for adults was held at the Elementary School gym for Hadley residences ages 30 years and older. The program runs from November through early April. This is a popular "show up and play" group promoting fun and community involvement.

Park and Rec sponsored the Starlight Youth Theater program this program was for children ages 5 through adult. Auditions for Annie took place at Hopkins Academy with the play presenting in May at the academy of Music in Northampton.

Our winter ski program at Berkshire East began in January and ran for four weeks. This program is for families with kids of all ages.

We offered a "Winter Vacation Program" at Park and Rec for children ages kindergarten through 4th grade. This was a fun way to spend the week of school vacation with friends. The children had a great week constructing a "milk jug igloo" and tissue paper houses. Crafts and games were a fun part of each day.



In closing:

--A note from Program Coordinator, Cathy Zatycka.

I would like to thank my friend and coworker Marie Rudy for her dedication to the Park and Recreation Department through out the years. Marie has been an asset to not only our department, but to our

community. Marie left the Program Assistant position in May of this year. I along with the commissioners would like to take this time to officially honor her for her years of commitment.

With that I am pleased to announce the hiring of Shannon Kendrick. We are fortunate to have this dedicated community member on board as our new Program Assistant.

We would like to thank our Commissioners, Bob Kuzmeski, Andy Klepacki and Kenneth Berestka; for their tireless work and commitment to our department and to our community.

A special thank you goes out to the Friends of Park and Recreation. Throughout the year they make it possible for many children to participate in our activities.

Thank you to all of you who have committed your time and energy in volunteering for the Hadley Park and Recreation Department. Whether you are a priceless sponsor, an invaluable coach or an essential helper at one of the many events, it is because of your dedication that our department is able to run the quality programs that we do. We are committed to community unity and with your help we can achieve the excellence that we strive for now and in our future.

As a part of the devoted staff to the Town and a direct link to the community at large we would like to extend to you our future goals and expand the Park and Recreation Department and its programs, as much as possible so that we may support all types of requests with the Hadley population.

Please drop by our new office located at the back of the building in the previous library space.

Report of the Board of Selectmen To the Residents of Hadley

It has been another busy year in the Town of Hadley. The Board of Selectmen has been hard at work maintaining municipal services, and there were several important projects that occupied the Board's time and attention.

The Board of Selectmen congratulates the Town on the occasion of its 350th anniversary. Townspeople expressed pride in their community and enjoyed the many events that happened throughout 2009. The celebration got off to a big start with a gala dance and dinner that was a huge success. Founder's Day was successful and brought attention to Hadley's historical and genealogical significance. The parade demonstrated the community's appreciation for the quality of life we enjoy and the kind of civic pride the town takes in its heritage. Then there were the many lectures, concerts, events, publications, and dances that helped round out the year and helped showcase Hadley from many different perspectives and drew in many different audiences.

The Board continues to look for opportunities to save money and improve services. The Department of Public Works Study Committee reviewed information about combining all water, sewer, highway functions under one department and recommended to the Board that the Town should proceed with such a reorganization. The Town applied for special legislation, which was passed in November 2009. The Board also conducted a management study of the Police Department in order to ensure that the townspeople were receiving the best public safety and law enforcement services possible. The management report was completed, and the Board taking steps to improve law enforcement services. The Chief of Police, patrol officers, and union representatives will be partners in making the Police Department better.

In June 2008, the Town discovered a crack in the dike along the Connecticut River. Designs, environmental permits, engineers, and a contractor were arranged. Funding was supplied by the voters, and the state provided the Town with an \$800,000 reimbursement for the project. We are grateful for the efforts of Representative John Scibak, Senator Stanley Rosenberg, and Governor Deval Patrick and his administration for finding the money in these tough economic times to help preserve the Town of Hadley. Unfortunately, the dike collapsed into the Connecticut River just as the repairs were under

way. The Town responded quickly by implementing an alternate repair design and preparing emergency plans in case of flooding. The Board is thankful for the offers of help from the Town of Amherst, the City of Northampton, the Town of Sunderland, and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. Once the dike was repaired, we turned to the complex task of determining accountability for the collapse, and we will continue that task, taking into account the resources and best interests of the Town.

The Board continued its partnership with the University of Massachusetts and the Town of Amherst to promote viable economic development strategies that are consistent with the goals of Hadley's Long Range Plan. Meetings will continue into 2010, and we expect that projects will emerge from these discussions that will unlock the economic potential of the University in ways that will benefit Hadley.

The state finances remain a concern, and the general economic climate and volatility in energy prices have created real challenges. The most important job of the Board of Selectmen is to develop the budget, and the Board is working on this task with the aid of the Town's financial team. The Town of Hadley has been spared some deep and painful cuts in services and personnel due in large part by careful budget planning and promoting economic development.

The Board continues to work with our partners at the state level, The Kestrel Trust, The Valley Land Fund, and the Hadley Conservation Commission to protect farmland from development. The Town has placed thousands of acres of farmland in permanent protection through the state's Agricultural Protection Restriction program and other similar programs. This effort has helped preserve Hadley's farming heritage as well as the open landscape and great views. Recently, the Great Meadows was included on the World Monument Fund's watch list of internationally important sites to preserve, one of eight sites selected for the United States and the only landscape selected internationally. As a leader in protecting land, the Town of Hadley remains ready to continue preserving acreage. We understand that maintaining rural landscapes provides practical economic, social, recreational, and cultural benefits for the community. Preserving land is consistent with our sustainability goals as outlined in our Master Plan, and we feel certain that

future generations will regard our efforts today as wise stewardship, worthy of emulation.

New challenges and projects emerge all the time. The Board of Selectmen will continue to work hard for the residents of Hadley and to meet these challenges with the ideas, insights, determination, and effort that the townspeople expect of their elected leaders.

In closing, we thank Gerald Devine for his six years of service as a dedicated member of the Hadley Board of Selectmen. Hopefully, this is not “goodbye” but “see you in a while.”

Sincerely,

Joyce A. Chunglo
Chair, Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Health To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

In 2009 the Board of Health issued these following Permits. food 138; bakery 7; catering 3; recreational camps 1; ecology cans 6; motels 7; body art establishments 1; body art artists 5; air quality 2; pasteurization of milk 1; swimming pools 9; septic installers 14; offal haulers 19; and tobacco sellers 12. Under Title V (on site solid waste disposal) issued 11 permits for new construction and 231 permits for repair.

2009 saw the Board of Health continue its inspection, permitting and oversight of the many and varied aspects of Public Health that affect the health of Hadley's citizens.

The past year was also the first opportunity to mobilize a regional coalition in response to a potentially serious flu-pandemic. Planning for the response had preceded the actual implementation of action plans. The H1N1 Flu Pandemic evolved throughout the year and the Board of Health dovetailed their actions with State, Federal and Regional Offices as the Flu Pandemic spread.

The Board of Health consistently reviews health related issues that arise, and as a result has evolved inspection practices for tobacco sellers, tattoo artists and public swimming pool safety. These are just a few of the disparate venues that The Board of Health oversees as their charge to protect the general public's health and safety.

During 2009 the Board made the following appointments:

Plumbing and Gas Inspector: Peter Salvatore	Alternate, Richard Witkos
Public Health Nurse: Pat Osip	Inspection Agent: David Zarozinski
Animal Welfare Inspector: Marilyn Iwanicki	Death Certificate Agent: Jessica Spanknebel
Chief Title V Observer: Victor Cendrowski	
Deputy Chief Title V Observers: Richard Wilga and Edward Mieczkowski	

The Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our Public Health Nurse, Pat Osip, for her many years of selfless service to the Town. Pat was always available to the people who requested her knowledge and services, and was willing to commit her time far beyond any job descriptions we have ever seen. Pat and her husband Joe are moving to a warmer climate and a more relaxed lifestyle. The Board extends our "sincere thanks and appreciation" to Pat for the time she devoted working with the people of Hadley for all those years.

The Board recognizes all the people in Hadley, and officials, for their cooperation and help in making the Board of Health's responsibilities a pleasant and rewarding experience for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Mish, David Farnham, and Richard Tessier

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY

Mission Statement:

The Goodwin Memorial Library offers residents of all ages the means to meet their recreational reading, listening, and viewing needs; a place to meet and interact with others in their community; support for students enrolled in local schools; and the materials and support to know and better understand their personal or community heritage.

2009 was another banner year for Hadley's library. For the fifth straight year, all library services increased: direct circulation grew by over 20% each month; computer usage doubled; reference interactions skyrocketed. Inter-library loans increased by 150%, and more than 200 new households registered with the library.

A Focus on Service

Libraries mean many things to many people, and Hadley's library is no exception. To some, libraries are the place one learns to navigate the world's extensive information systems. To others, libraries are the "go-to" place to connect with others in their community. Libraries offer



free recreational, informational, and cultural materials: books, videos, museum passes. Libraries help instill lifelong reading habits, and they allow people to travel the world without leaving town. Libraries provide a framework for democracy by encouraging informed citizenship. Libraries are the place job seekers can find help with online applications, cost-conscious consumers can access high-speed internet, and learners of all ages can find support for their learning. Hadley's library offers all the above, and more. Its focus on service means that everyone who enters the beautiful 1902 library building is welcomed and helped to feel "at home."

The Collection

The Goodwin houses more than 20,000 items for adults and children,

Including, over 13,000 books, 2,300 DVDs and videotapes, hundreds of audiobooks, and dozens of popular magazines. The latest bestselling fiction, non-fiction, and videos are always promptly acquired. Six public computers with high-speed Internet access are available for business, personal, and educational purposes, and the library's wireless service provides access for patrons with laptops. The Goodwin's participation in state and regional library systems guarantees access to all formats, including electronic databases, e-books, and e-videos, all of which extend the collection far beyond what Hadley could afford or house on its own.

During 2009 more than 1,200 items were added to the Goodwin's collection, including 917 books (print and audio) and 270 DVDs. Due to space limitations, many items needed to be removed to make room for these acquisitions; these older, less frequently used materials stock the ongoing Bargain Basement sale area and will be available at the Friends of the Library Book Sale on May 8, 2010.

Library Programs

More than 40 young people participated in the 2009 Statewide Summer Reading Program, "*Starship Adventure*." The summer kicked off with Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell's "Constellation of Stories and Song." Trustees Caryn Perley and Jo-Ann Konieczny produced and directed the popular "Legos in Space" and Family Game Night programs. Daniel Coyne, Magician, and Dennis Caraher, long-time favorite singer/songwriter, added their talents, and the summer ended officially with Diane Edgecomb's "Stories under the Stars." As a follow-up to the summer reading program, the Amherst Astronomy Club hosted a stargazing evening in October in the field behind the library. The success of the Summer Reading Program was ensured by the generous contributions of time and prizes by parent volunteers and local businesses.



The library hosted wonderful events during the year as well. Regularly scheduled children's programs included Andy Morris-Friedman's "Second Saturday Chess Club" and Caryn Perley's "Third Tuesday

Story Hour,” as well as weekly and monthly meetings of the Knitters’ Club and Book Club, respectively. Local talent Sally Serio delighted audiences with her Valentine’s Day Story event as well as Halloween’s “Shivers & Shakes” event. Harpist Jasmine Delsie entranced visitors during December’s Holiday Open House.

350th events

Hadley’s library joined in the 350th Anniversary celebrations. Balloons and water were provided during the Parade, an open house was held during the History Weekend, and an ongoing information table kept residents apprised of upcoming events. Historical games, refreshments, and an exhibit of the Hopkins eighth-grade historical house models took place in October. Books and other items of interest were available at the library throughout the celebration year, and 350th materials have been incorporated into the Local History section.

Facilities

The Library building itself had a milestone year. 2009 saw the completion of the Library’s new accessible ramp and main entrance, as well as the end to periodic flooding of the basement. The changes render the main floor of the library accessible to those who were previously unable to enter the building, and make the library more accessible to everyone else. A new book drop, generously provided by The Friends of the Library, has made it easier for people to return books when the Library is not open.

Appreciation

I join the Library Trustees in expressing heartfelt gratitude for Katharine Nugent’s generous bequest to the Library, to be used for capital improvements. Kate’s vision and lifelong support of libraries inspire us all, and her gift ensures that Hadley’s library facilities can continue to be improved, as the Library strives to provide the best possible service for all Hadley residents.

I also extend my continued appreciation to the family and friends of Nora Fitzgibbon-Burke. For the fourth consecutive year, the Nora Fitzgibbon-Burke fund provided valuable additions to our children’s collection.

Like other libraries with limited funding, The Goodwin relies on **volunteers**. Hadley residents demonstrated their generosity again this year by contributing time and skills to support their community library. Special thanks go to Marilyn Brown, Linda Golding, Cynthia Wade, and teens Michele Desabrais and Jessica Thelen. Elise Bernier-Feeley, genealogy consultant and local history librarian, performed an extreme makeover of our Local History section, especially valuable during this 350th year, when people came from far and near to learn about Hadley history.

Volunteers made fundraising events a success as well. **Knitting Club** members Pat Pipczynski, Linda Golding, Pam Juengling, Nyssa Lanzafame, Teki McInerney, Mary Ellen Curtin, Charlene Galica, and other donors raised over \$1,300 through their holiday sale of handcrafted items.

I am grateful to this year's part-time **staff** for their commitment in providing excellent information services. Regular part-timers Sue Brown and Berry Carroll, as well as temporary assistants Brenda Lynch, Abby Baines, and Patrick Borezo, assisted with circulation, cataloguing, and other duties, cheerfully dealing with the idiosyncrasies of a perpetually understaffed library.

I continue to be grateful for the support of the **Library Trustees**, who give freely of their time and talents because they believe excellent library services should be available to everyone. I extend special thanks to Caryn Perley for the energy and organization she brought to bear these past two years in helping our ramp project reach completion.

Many additional Hadley residents and employees contributed to the renewed success of the library. Members of the CPA Committee and the Historical Commission joined townspeople in supporting the library's preservation and accessibility goals. Town employees provided ready assistance. Elected and appointed officials contributed to the vitality of the community and to the library's important role in that community. Town Administrator David Nixon and Town Inspector Tim Neyhart provided valuable guidance throughout this year's accessibility project. Jane Booth generously shared space at the Senior Center when space

constraints at the library limited program possibilities. Hadley's Cultural Council funded programs that the library's budget could not have accommodated. I thank them all.

The following local businesses, among others, demonstrated their support of the library this past year: A2Z Science and Learning Store, Barstow's Dairy Store and Bakery, Cinemark, Easthampton Savings Bank, Flayvors of Cook Farm, Friendly Ice Cream Shops, Hadley Picture Framing, Hillside Pizza, Mapleline Farm, and North Hadley Sugar Shack.

Last, but certainly not least, I am grateful to all the residents of Hadley who share the belief that libraries are valuable assets to their communities – and who demonstrate this commitment by supporting, visiting, and advocating for their municipal library.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Babcock, Library Director

Report of the Trustees of the Goodwin Memorial Library To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The Goodwin Memorial Library Board of Trustees oversees the operation of the Goodwin Memorial Library, providing complete library services and programming for the public. In addition to offering traditional library services, the Goodwin serves as a core center of the community. This year the Trustees welcomed their newest elected member, Edward Golding. His experience and strong sense of commitment to the community is a wonderful addition to the board.



Over 100 years ago the Goodwin Memorial Library opened its door to the residents of Hadley as a free public library, allowing all the opportunity to read books they may not afford to own. It was a place to meet and interact with other community members. This past fall we celebrated the opening of a new entrance that welcomes all once again.

All community members, whether in wheelchairs, in need of assistance in walking, or pushing a child in a stroller, now have access to a world of information housed in Hadley's beautiful library.

The Trustees would like to acknowledge those who were involved with the accessibility and renovation project. The planning for this project started in 2005 with a feasibility study. The study concluded with a commitment to keep the town library in its original historical building. However, as the library services have continued to grow and change through the years, the need for more space has become crucial. Additional space will help us provide the service the community deserves and increase safety and accessibility. The Library Director and Trustees proposed a two-phased project plan that restores the building and makes all three floors fully accessible. We are proud to say that phase one is complete!

We wish to sincerely thank the building committee: Town Administrator, David Nixon; Town Inspector, Tim Neyhart; Library Director, Jane Babcock and members of the facilities subcommittee who volunteered countless hours

to see this project from beginning to end. We would like to thank Kathy Ford from Ford Gillen Associates, for her vision and design of the ramp and Stephen Greenwald from Renaissance Builders who made the design a reality. We appreciate the highway department for their help with removing the shrubs around the perimeter of the building and for their cooperation with Renaissance Builders. Lastly, the trustees would like to thank the Select Board and Community Preservation Act Committee who supported this project from the feasibility study to completion of phase one. With their positive recommendation, the Hadley town residents allocated the funds needed.

The Goodwin Memorial Library, built in 1902, still represents an important part of Hadley's heritage and it is vital that we continue to restore and preserve it for future residents. We thank the residents of Hadley for showing us they value the Goodwin Library and their desire to have its doors open for all.

The Library as a Community Resource

As we move through these murky economic times, libraries continue to help people weather the storm. In the library you find unlimited free use of books, movies, music, computers and internet access, in addition to a comfortable place to enjoy programs with other community members. Households can save money every month by using the services available at the library instead of renting or purchasing items. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners stated, in FY2009 residents borrowed over 57 million books, DVDs, and other material. If the average value of each item was \$10, public libraries saved residents an astounding \$570,000,000. When so many individuals and families are struggling financially, there is no better money spent than taxes that fund a free public library. Continued financial support from the townspeople will allow us to provide quality service and programs to the patrons of the library.

Appreciation

The Trustees would like to express our appreciation to the community members who have supported the Goodwin Library by donating capital or volunteering their time. Special thanks continue to go to Mary and Joseph Fitzgibbon, the Knitting Group, and the Friends of the Library.

The Trustees would like to acknowledge a bequest to the library from Katharine Nugent. She was an active member of our community who truly

believed in the mission of the Goodwin Library and we are honored by her generous gift.

Thanks go as well to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator and all town departments for their assistance. We also thank our patrons for their continued support.

Lastly, the Trustees wish to express deep appreciation and support for our Director, Jane Babcock. Jane continues to provide the best possible library services to our community with her professional knowledge and direction. This year she was particularly dedicated to the construction project. She worked hard to make the library inviting as we opened the new entrance this past fall. We sincerely appreciate Jane's commitment to make the Goodwin Library a welcoming resource in our community.

The library belongs to all town residents, and we welcome comments and suggestions as we continue to strive to provide the best possible library services. If you haven't been to the library in a while, please take a stroll up the new ramp and see the changes that have been made!

Respectfully submitted,

Caryn Perley, Chair
Edward Golding
Jo-Ann Konieczny

Noel Kurtz
Deborah Palmer
Suzanne Waskiewicz

Report of the Principal of Hopkins Academy, to The Board of
Selectmen, Residents of Hadley, Dr. Nicholas Young
And the Hadley School Committee,

It is my pleasure to submit my second annual report as the Principal of Hopkins Academy for the 2008-2009 school year. Enrollment increased by 11 students since last school year. Enrollment as of October 1, 2009 is 304:

GRADE	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
7	32	26	58
8	24	29	53
9	19	29	48
10	21	33	54
11	20	25	45
12	22	24	46
Totals	138	166	304

NATIONAL NEWS:

U.S. News and World Report (December 2009) has analyzed academic and enrollment data from over 21,000 school districts in the United States, and has chosen Hopkins Academy as one of the top 37 high schools in Massachusetts for 2010! A great high school must serve all of the students well, not just those that are college bound. 1,750 schools across the country were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on measurable academic outcomes, which show how a school is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators. These indicators include standardized test scores pertaining to reading and math, college readiness index scores based on Advanced Placement test scores, and student performance (overall and disadvantaged students). While 37 schools were honored in Massachusetts, two were given the gold medal, 19 the silver medal and 16 the bronze medal. Our bronze medal is a true testament to the outstanding quality education given to all students by our dedicated administrators, teachers and support staff. Job well done!

SCHOOL RENOVATIONS AND UPDATES:

This summer brought extensive renovations to Hopkins Academy. Some of the projects included: new boilers, drop ceilings, wiring and Public Address

system, renovated biology and chemistry labs, the creation of new space for a Special Education classroom and computer lab, an updated Teachers' Lounge, replacement of the gym floor and bleachers, along with refinishing the stage floor and apron in time for the 350th play. A heartfelt thank you to the Citizens of Hadley and the School Committee for providing the necessary resources to complete these projects. Thank you also to Superintendent Young and all the custodians, town inspectors and support personnel that worked diligently throughout the summer to make sure the projects were completed in time for the opening of school in August. Great Job!

We continuously examine our programming and Programs of Study in order to enhance and challenge student learning. Additional writing, study skills and supplementary math/ science classes have been added to the middle school schedule in order for students to be better prepared for MCAS. This is the second year that students have had the option of taking Spanish I or French I in the 8th grade, which will increase the level of language fluency when these students enter the high school. Two new Advanced Placement classes have been added to the Program of Studies: Biology and Modern European History. VHS (Virtual High School) on line courses continue to be popular among our upper classmen. Currently we are in our fourth year of offering these classes to 27 students under the guidance of Mrs. Gerry Bonneau. Students are enrolled in such classes as Anatomy and Physiology, Law, AP Statistics and Meteorology. Such offerings allow students to maximize their individual needs and pursue interests which otherwise would not be afforded to them due to schedule limitations.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The Hopkins Academy Board of Trustees continued their generous support during this past year. In November 2009, they awarded \$26,100.00 for opportunities to enhance classroom learning. These include: MCAS remediation at Sylvan Learning Center, PLATO software, MCAS and Honor Roll breakfasts to recognize student achievement, school newspaper and literary magazine publications, Advanced Placement testing, robotics and math resources. Funding was also provided to enhance field trips, such as Nature's Classroom for 7th graders, Massachusetts Science Fair and the Band trip to Disney World. These wonderful learning opportunities that are provided outside of the classroom greatly enhance our students' education by connecting real life experiences with classroom knowledge.

Mr. William E. Dwyer, Jr., Trustee President, presented over \$20,000 in scholarship awards to 47 members of the Class of 2009 at the graduation ceremony on June 5, 2009.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:

Many groups and individuals have given their time, expertise and financial support in order to execute and support our educational goals at Hopkins Academy. This involvement is a critical ingredient in the success of the school and the achievements of our students.

I would like to express our gratitude to the following organizations: Athletic Boosters, PTO, Band Boosters and Mother's Club. They have sponsored our Homecoming soccer weekend, Back to School Night in September, and Teacher Appreciation Day luncheons. Parent volunteers and all others who have offered support or assistance are much appreciated by all of our students and staff.

APPRECIATION:

I would like to thank Superintendent Nicholas Young, the members of the Hadley School Committee, Elementary Principal, Phillip DiPietro and Director of Student Services, Kathy Boyden for offering their support and encouragement throughout the school year. Hopkins Academy bid farewell to our Head Teacher Diane Chapman this past June along with saying goodbye to retiring Math teacher, Mary-Lelia Earle. Hadley is fortunate to have had two veteran faculty members who worked with our students for well over 65 years. While retired, Mrs. Chapman will continue to teach part time at Hopkins Academy. Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff and faculty who have worked countless hours to improve the education of our students in so many different ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana L. Bonneville, Principal
Hopkins Academy

Report of the Hadley Elementary School
To the Board of Selectmen, Dr. Nicholas Young and the Residents of
Hadley

It is my pleasure to submit the following annual report for the Hadley Elementary School (HES) for the year 2009. HES enrollment as of October 1, 2009 was:

	<u>Hadley Elementary</u>	<u>Preschool</u>
Kindergarten	45	67
Grade 1	49	
Grade 2	38	
Grade 3	47	
Grade 4	48	
Grade 5	51	
Grade 6	62	
Total Preschool – Grade 6		407

Accomplishments and School Improvement Initiatives

Spring 2009 MCAS test results for grades 3-6 continued to be strong, enabling HES to again make its 2009 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets for both English Language Arts and Mathematics – a measure of improvement toward student proficiency required by the Federal ***No Child Left Behind Act***. Having made our 2009 AYP preserved HES' record of attaining its annual AYP every year since its inception in 2000.

Several math improvement initiatives were implemented during the year, which helped to further strengthen teacher math assessment and instruction; enhance student learning; and help foster and promote a positive attitude toward math among our students. The initiatives included: classroom teachers, following the recommendation of last year's Math Curriculum Review Committee, initiated more concentrated math instruction for math topics that teachers in the next grade levels have observed some student weakness; a first ever ***Celebrate Math Day*** took place in early March to promote a positive student attitude toward math and appreciation for the relevance and importance of math in everyday life. The day was kicked off with an entertaining school-wide math show sponsored by and paid for by our very generous and supportive PTO, followed by parent presentations about how they use math in the workplace, and concluding with our students participating in various math games and problem-solving activities. Additionally, all classroom math teachers began

administering the new Pearson enVision Math beginning of year “**Placement Test**” and end of year “**Cumulative Test for Topics 1-20**” to assess their students’ understanding of math concepts and skills that should have been mastered by the end of the previous grade.

In English Language Arts (ELA), consistent with our school-wide effort to continually improve student writing, an important and valuable life-long skill, we increased the number of school-wide writing assessments from three to four (i.e. one per marking period) with student scores for each assessment being counted toward their writing grade each quarter. Also, all grade 1-6 ELA teachers are now administering to their students a minimum of one ELA literature-based open-response question every week as a means of improving student performance on MCAS ELA open-response questions. In addition, classroom teachers have begun providing concentrated instruction for specific genres of literature assigned to their grade level to enable students to gain more in-depth understanding of literature genres. This latter curriculum improvement initiative is intended to address a student weakness in understanding of different genres revealed in previous years’ ELA MCAS test results. Lastly, we have continued to recognize and celebrate our students’ writing in a prominent fashion by displaying high-quality grade 1-6 student writing in classroom binders in a visible location in the school library and by including student writing pieces in Chalk Talk.

Personnel Changes

Due to a retirement and internal transfers, and unexpected increases in enrollment in certain grades, a number of changes and additions were made to our HES teaching staff. First, Sara Pequignot was transferred from her third grade position to teach first grade in place of Elizabeth Fydenkevez, who retired after a long and distinguished teaching career at Hadley Elementary School. Mrs. Janet Barrett, who taught fifth and sixth grade mathematics last year, transferred to third grade to replace Ms. Pequignot. Rebecca DiBartolomeo, who was on extended maternity leave during the entire 2008/2009 school year, returned to continue her fine work as the other third grade teacher. Michelle Wojtowicz was hired full-time to fill the third first grade teaching position necessitated by the larger than expected first grade enrollment. Mrs. Wojtowicz had ably served as a first grade student teacher and long-term third grade substitute teacher for Mrs. DiBartolomeo during the 2008/2009 school year.

Lastly, Mrs. Elaine Tudryn, a highly competent retired HES teacher, accepted a long-term substitute teaching position in fourth grade due to unexpected large enrollment that necessitated three fourth grade teachers.

School and Community Connections

We are fortunate to be part of a community that supports its schools so willingly and generously. Our sincere expressions of gratitude and appreciation are extended to the organizations that gave so generously of their time, talents, and/or financial resources to our school: Hadley Lions Club, Hadley Mothers Club, Hadley Parent/Teacher Organization, Hadley Police and Fire Departments, Grynn & Barrett Photography Studios, Hadley Wal-Mart, Hadley Stop & Shop, and Easthampton Savings Bank in Hadley.

Recognition and Appreciation

I am most grateful to all the teachers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, custodians, bus transportation and kitchen staff for their dedication, teamwork, and professionalism modeled and practiced daily for the benefit of HES students – our most valuable natural resource. I also wish to recognize and thank our parents/guardians, School Council, Hadley PTO, and Hadley School Committee for their strong advocacy and support for our educational programs and services.

I continue to appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to serve with the other members of the Hadley Public Schools' outstanding administrative team – Superintendent Dr. Nicholas Young, Hopkins Academy Principal Diana Bonneville, Director of Student Services Kathleen Boyden, and Administrative Assistant Carol Trane whose dedication, professionalism, collaborative spirit and support have made my experience as HES Principal so positive and fulfilling.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip J. DiPietro
Principal, Hadley Elementary School

Report of the Hadley School Committee To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The Hadley School Committee is pleased to have this opportunity to offer the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of this community a report on the schools. The past year, 2009, was another exceptional year in the Hadley Public Schools. Academic achievement remained high while students continued in large numbers to be engaged in sports teams, clubs and other extra-curricular activities.

Amongst the many accomplishments of our educational programs, Hopkins Academy received an exemplary rating from the Pioneer Institute, while the Hadley Elementary School was also recognized for possessing strong programs by this same organization. Over the past year the district replaced a number of outdated computers while purchasing new interactive white boards for some classrooms as part of our long-term commitment to embrace technology as an instructional tool. Textbooks were purchased in the language arts discipline at the elementary school, while various text series were updated in different fields at Hopkins as well. Our Virtual High School Program designed to provide secondary students with further course offerings beyond what our school can provide was expanded, allowing our students that many more instructional opportunities.

It is exciting to also offer an update on facility improvements. As outlined in the Superintendent of Schools' Annual Report, the district was able, with the generous support of the citizens of Hadley, to update a number of areas at Hopkins Academy this past summer: install new windows, replace old asbestos-covered boilers, update wiring, renovate two science labs, replace the gym floor and bleachers along with adding a new and much needed computer lab. And while we are pleased with how far we were able to go with renovations in 2009, we also recognize that it will likely be some time, due to economic considerations, before renovations of this scale can be considered again. That said, we do have a long-term renovation plan that we hope will allow us to slowly address further facility improvement needs in the years to come that were identified through careful study of our secondary facilities. The goal, of course, is to

maintain our secondary school for decades to come, which has been a challenge given that it was initially built approximately 60 years ago.

First approved by the School Committee in 2002, our School Choice Program continues to be supported. In 2009 we had just over 70 students from 11 different communities enrolled in our school system. This program continues to allow students from outside the community to attend school in Hadley, if space is available.

Our schools are greatly enhanced by strong community and parent support. Such groups as the PTO, Mothers' Club, Hopkins Academy Board of Trustees, the Hopkins Academy Booster's Club, the Band Boosters, The Lions Club and many other outside groups and individuals make substantial contributions to our programs. Through their generosity, and that of so many individuals, we are able to offer students more than a traditional classroom experience.

Our appreciation also goes out to the many town departments for their continued support of our school operations. We appreciate that the Police Department, Fire Department, Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, David Nixon, Council on Aging, Jane Booth, Channel 5's Access Coordinator, Walter Mantani, and the professionals in the Treasurer's and Accountant's offices who, amongst many others, go out of their way to ensure that we have what we need behind the scenes. A special acknowledgement goes out to the Highway Department and the Town Mechanics for keeping the roads clear during inclement weather and our buses running well throughout the year. We continue to be proud of how well our buildings are maintained and offer our appreciation to the entire custodial staff under the capable leadership of Mr. Alex Kaciak.

The School Committee would be remiss if we did not acknowledge and thank our outstanding administrators, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Nicholas Young; Director of Student Services, Mrs. Kathleen Boyden; Elementary Principal, Mr. Philip DiPietro and Hopkins Academy Principal, Mrs. Diana Bonneville. We admire and appreciate their dedication to excellence. We are especially proud to have had the Hadley Superintendent selected as the Massachusetts Superintendent of the Year for 2010 just before the writing of this update. Dr. Young joined a

small, select group of the highest-performing state-level and international winners for recognition by the American Association of School Administrators in Phoenix, Arizona, this past February. Congratulations to him on this prestigious honor and for putting the spotlight on Hadley and its high-performing school system.

In closing, let this report pay special tribute to Mrs. Mary Lou Laurenza who served as a member of the Hadley School Committee from April 2000 to April 2009. Mary Lou was not only committed to our schools and students, but to our community as well. We thank her for her distinguished service.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Kelley, Chair,
James Michalak, Vice Chair

Members:
Thomas Waskiewicz,
Linda Dunlavy
Robie Grant

Report of the Superintendent of Schools
To the Board of Selectmen, Residents of Hadley,
and the Hadley School Committee

I, herewith, submit my ninth Annual Report as the Superintendent of Schools.

It was my privilege to serve the community and its deserving students as the Superintendent of the Hadley Public Schools throughout 2009. This report allows me the opportunity to update the full community on the many positive things going on in the schools while also providing a forum to publicly thank the many individuals and organizations who continue to give so generously of their time and resources to support the district.

As has been my customary practice in previous years, I would like to begin my update by first publicly acknowledging those who made a contribution to the system. If it were not for the contributions and dedication of our teachers, support staff, administrators, School Committee members, school council members, appointed and elected officials, numerous school volunteers, PTO members, Mother's Club members, Hopkins Academy Board of Trustees, Hopkins Academy Athletic Boosters, Hopkins Academy Band Boosters, Hopkins Academy Drama Advisory Committee, Friends of Hadley Preschool, Hadley Lion's Club, Hadley Channel 5 Advisory Committee, and the Hadley Cultural Council, we simply could not have been able to maintain such exemplary educational and extra-curricular offerings in 2009. As I know there are so many who give of their time and energy to the schools, I am always mindful of how easy it is to miss someone in this section. If I made this mistake, I want to publicly acknowledge all who have and continue to make the Hadley Public Schools an outstanding place to learn.

In 2009 the district continued to receive exemplary external ratings. Consistent with the past several year history; our students performed extremely well on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test, widely touted as the most challenging state test in the nation, across a number of grades. This helps explain why Hopkins

Academy received an A+ quality rating by the Pioneer Institute as it sought to single out and recognize the best performing districts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These ratings consider a host of variables when constructing a performance prediction model. As our secondary students far exceeded predictions, Hopkins Academy received their highest mark. And in January 2010, just as this report was being crafted, the U.S. News & World Report assigned a bronze rating to Hopkins Academy, labeling it as one of the strongest high schools in the nation. On other very important matters of district performance, namely high school graduation rate, rate of acceptance to post-secondary education, and percentage of highly qualified teachers as determined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, the school district continued to shine as well. And although the primary measures of a district's achievement are at the secondary level, our students receive a quality, rigorous education across the grade spans; thus I would openly congratulate our teachers, administrators, parents and students for doing so well academically in 2009.

In the interest of conserving printed space, I will defer you to the two principal reports for school-specific updates. I am opting to use my update to discuss educational and facilities improvements that have been undertaken in the past year.

Educational-Related Advances

- New computers were purchased for the elementary and secondary school
- The Virtual High School Program was continued and expanded at Hopkins Academy
- The administration and secondary faculty used the NEASC self study and final re-accreditation report to guide ongoing academic improvements at Hopkins Academy.
- The school district partnered with the Hadley 350th Committee to offer a play on the history of the community in the fall.
- A new 2009 research-based Pearson/Scott Foresman envision Math Program was implemented in the Hadley Elementary School.

- Advanced professional development was offered to all district teachers on how to work with English Language Learner and diverse students

Facilities/Maintenance Advances

In response to the findings from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges re-accreditation team visit, and in keeping with the facilities study completed for the Massachusetts School Building Authority a few years ago, the following major building improvement initiatives were undertaken at Hopkins Academy this year:

- The boilers were replaced
- The electrical wiring, public announcement system and the fire alarm were all updated
- Windows were replaced throughout the building to make the facility more energy efficient
- Two science labs were renovated
- A new computer lab was installed
- The gym floor and bleachers were replaced

Personal Thanks and Closing Comments

Running a first class public school system like the Hadley Public Schools takes the commitment and dedication of many individuals, several of who work side by side with me.

First, I wish to acknowledge the members of the district's administrative team, namely Mrs. Kathleen Boyden, Mrs. Diana Bonneville, Mr. Phillip DiPietro, and Mrs. Carol Trane, for their extraordinary efforts and commitment to ensuring that all district operations were well managed. Second, I want to thank Mr. Jason Burns, the President of the Hadley Teachers' Association, and all of our faculty members and professional support personnel, for their ongoing commitment and dedication to providing a high quality educational experience for our students and for their willingness to collaborate to address challenges as part of a larger district team. Third, I would like to thank Mr. Alex Kaciak, Mr. Peter Klimoski and the rest of the custodial team for their unwavering

dedication to their duties resulting in well-maintained school facilities. Fourth, I wish to thank Mrs. Diane Zak, our Food Services Director, and her cafeteria team, for offering a high quality breakfast and lunch program to our deserving students across the district. Fifth, I wish to also thank those personnel who work most closely with me in the Superintendent's Office--Mrs. Dee Rex and Ms. Mary Schmith--for handling all of the numerous reports and requests in a timely and competent manner. Sixth, I would like to thank Mrs. Tricia Hopf, and our capable bus drivers, for providing timely, quality and safe transportation services throughout the year. Finally, I also wish to personally thank the members of the Hadley School Committee for their leadership, guidance and support throughout 2009.

As I look to close my ninth Annual Report, I am again pleased to be able to report that your school district is thriving and, by several external measures, leading the region in performance. That said, we remain committed to ongoing improvement and recognize that there are things we can and need to do better. I look forward to doing my part to sustain what we are doing well while seeking to address areas that could be strengthened further in the months and years ahead. And last, but not least, I wish to thank you, the taxpayer, for your continued support of the Hadley Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas D. Young, Ph.D., Ed.D., MBA
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Director of Veteran's Services
To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley



I hereby submit my report as Director of Veteran's Services for the year 2008.

- 9 Requests for flags
- 6 Requests for grave markers
- 6 Requests for service discharge papers (DD214)
- 1 Requests for WWII Service Medals
- 4 Requests for Housing at Holyoke Soldiers Home
- 5 Applications for interment in The Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Agawam, MA.
- 2 Requests for Federal Government pensions
- 4 Requests for Veteran's benefits under Chapter 115 M.G.L.

During the year 2008, I received 163 telephone calls from Veterans and their families for various reasons pertaining to Veterans Benefits and services.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Niedbala, Director of Veteran's Services

Report of the Planning Board To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The economic downturn is still evident; this was again reflected in relatively few business applications for Site Plan Approval (SPA) during 2009.

The Board did not receive any applications for new subdivisions larger than two lots, although there were several requests for “very small subdivisions (2 lots each). However, three subdivisions are still pending for about 75 residential lots and 4 commercial lots.

There were several Zoning amendments that were proposed and approved. These include the new Local Business District, and several “housekeeping amendments” All were approved by Town Meetings.

The Planning Board and Long Range Implementation Committee are still utilizing the contract services of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC), and still at a cost of \$10,000 per year. This venture with the PVPC has proven to be very successful and at a significant cost savings to Hadley as opposed to a full time Planner.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Devine, Jr.

William E. Dwyer, Jr. - Clerk

James J. Maksimoski - Chairman

Lisa Sanderson

Joseph J. Zgrodnik

CPA PROJECT REPORT					
Project Name	Approval Date	Project Description	Project Status	Project Type	CPA Cost
North Hadley Cemetery	05/05/05	For treework at North Hadley Cemetery, which has some revolutionary war graves. The trees are interfering with the gravestones.	Complete	Historic	15000
Russellville Cemetery	05/05/05	For historically accurate fencing on Russellville Cemetery.	Complete	Historic	10000
Town Hall	10/27/05	For a conceptual update of planned rehabilitation requirements for Hadley Town Hall, a historic building.	Complete	Historic	3000
Goodwin Memorial Library	10/27/05	For a conceptual update of planned rehabilitation requirements for Goodwin Memorial Library, a historic building, including making the Library ADA compliant	Complete	Historic	9800
Lower Reservoir Rec. Area	05/05/05	For a conceptual plan of the Lower Reservoir recreational area to best use its potential	Complete	Recreation	6000
Great Meadows Rights	05/05/05	To purchase development rights for agricultural preservation on two parcels of land, the Wanczyk property and Fil property	Complete	Open Space	75200
Town Hall	05/04/05	To paint and renovate exterior of Town Hall while preserving buildings	Complete	Historic	150000
Hadley Housing Complex Fences	05/04/06	To replace the safety/security fences at the Hadley Housing Complex at Golden Court	Complete	Housing	24000
West Farm APR	05/04/06	To purchase an APR on the West Farm Property	Complete	Open Space	90000
Town Cemeteries Preservation	05/04/06	For preservation work at 4 Town Cemeteries: Hockanum, North Hadley, Plainville, and Old Hadley Cemeteries	Complete	Historic	92000
Klimoski APR	05/03/07	To acquire an APR on the Klimoski property	Complete	Open Space	110000
Goodwin Memorial Library	05/03/07	For Phase I of Goodwin Memorial Library renovation, making the Library ADA compliant	In Progress	Historic	142000
Hockanum Historic One Room Schoolhouse	05/03/07	For the preservation of the historic Hockanum One Room Schoolhouse	Complete	Historic	44500
Town Hall	05/03/07	To hire an engineer/clerk for the Town Hall Renovation Project	Complete	Historic	10000
Congregational Church	11/08/07	Preservation of main beam structure for historic church steeple	Complete	Historic	12250
Lake Warner Preservation	11/08/07	Preservation of 5.7 Acres of land extending from Stockbridge Street into Lake Warner	Complete	Housing	52500
Photographic Survey	05/01/08	A photographic survey of historic barns and out buildings	Planning Stage	Historic	25000
Housing Authority Projects	05/01/08	Various projects at Golden Court including doors, windows, security, etc	Complete	Housing	12000
Handrich Preservation Restriction	05/01/08	Preservation Restriction on 52 Acres of Land	Complete	Open Space	57950
Scott Preservation	05/01/08	Preservation of 33 Acres on Near Connecticut River	Complete	Open Space	50000
Dike System Engineering	08/15/08	Engineering for urgently need repairs to dike so historic neighborhood is preserved	In Progress	Historic	84000
Doctor/Bowmaster APR	10/16/08	Preservation of Land on Lawrence Plain Rd	Complete	Open Space	25000
Hukowicz APR	10/16/08	Preservation of Land	Complete	Open Space	25000
Wiater Estate	05/07/09	Preservation of Land	Complete	Open Space	45000
Jekanowski Pres.	05/07/09	Preservation of Land	Complete	Open Space	18000
		Respectfully submitted,			
		Joseph L. Fitzgibbon, CPA Chairman			

Report of the Access Coordinator for TV-5 To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The future of cable is in doubt, but TV-5 plans to endure as the public's eye on Town affairs, and to continue to be their most up-to-the-minute advocate for transparency in Town Governance. Although, at this writing some of the monetary results of our franchise renewal contract with Charter Cable remain in limbo, I am confident of our continued service to the Hadley community.

- Technology:

As we slowly upgrade our playback system to better handle the increasing use of DVDs by program producers, we are also assessing the need for some form of digital platform to support our operations in general. Communications via "streaming" content over the internet, etc., may very well be the "handwriting on the wall" for most media, including television. We are actively investigating digital servers for our programming which can dovetail with future broadband service as it becomes available in our area.

We are also looking into a low-power digital television license from the FCC, which will enable us to truly broadcast our programming through the air to Hadley homes without cable or satellite hook-ups. This would require a sizeable amount of the limited capital provided by our Charter contract, but it may prove immeasurably valuable in the long-term, especially when seen against the backdrop of competing technologies, and shifting political and economic sands.

Part of our capital funding is already being spent on new computer editing equipment, repairs to older format gear still in use, and the acquisition of new cameras, tripods and microphones -- both for stock to lend out to the public, and to support the desire for expanded coverage of meetings and town organizations. The new computer systems(s) mentioned above will not only allow faster in-house editing of material already shot, but will better serve the training of the *public* in editing and completing the programs *they* create, in a more professional manner, with the highest quality results. Importantly, these systems will also allow us to download -- and present to our audience -- new locally produced programming available only on the internet.

- Volunteers:

We continue to encourage the involvement of the public in covering all the tasks necessary to run *their* television station: programming, videography of events, editing, archiving and documentation of our existing libraries, the creation of Bulletin Board pages and updating of our web page.

We are grateful to all the local folks who have shot or helped produce some of the programs seen on TV-5, and you can see them listed in the credits at the ends of those programs. Among them, Andy Morris-Friedman, Charlene Gallica (working locally with Larry Britt, who also brings us footage of events in Amherst), and young Joe Konieczny stand out, particularly in coverage of the many *350th Celebration* events. We have producers such as John Kieras and Polly Keener working on coverage of special events in the area, as well. Pat Serio continues to be a source of fine programming. Volunteers produce and deliver the church services we carry. Others in town have brought us programs produced by other facilities, knowing they were of interest to Hadley voters. To them and those we have not mentioned our sincerest appreciation and thanks. You are the life-blood of any Public Access operation.

- What's Next?

We look forward to solidifying a link to the schools - both elementary and high schools - whereby we will present training in television production and broadcast journalism (a portion of our capital funds are earmarked for this). We hope to encourage student generation of programming for our weekly "Student Showcase", now anchored by *Student News*, a monthly program of items and commentary produced by, and for, students from Northampton to Amherst. With a possible expansion of the on-site hours of the Access Coordinator, we hope to be more available to aid the viewing public, produce a greater amount of original programming, and provide more ample instruction to those interested in the medium.

We will continue to adjust our programming schedule and content to reflect the needs of our diverse audience. TV-5 is an ever-adapting part of our ever-changing world; and we pledge to continue striving to be of consistent service to the Town of Hadley.

Finally, I would like to thank the Administration of the Town for their continued support and good will. I am most grateful to Town Administrator David Nixon and the members of the Hadley Select board for their patience, assistance and enthusiasm for our work. Certainly we are indebted to Ms. Jane Booth and the staff of the Hadley Senior/Community Center, in whose facilities TV-5 is located, as well as the staff of Hopkins Academy for their assistance with School Committee and Town meetings. And of course we count on you, our audience, to continue to watch -- and be involved in -- *your personal* television station, TV-5!

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MANTANI - Access Coordinator, TV-5 of Hadley

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY I HEREBY SUBMIT TO YOU MY REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009						
BALANCE AS OF	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	ABATEMENTS & EXEMPTIONS	LIENS/TAX TITLES	PAYMENTS TO TREASURER	BALANCE AS OF
1-Jul-08						30-Jun-09
REAL ESTATE						
PRIOR YEARS						
FY 2008	1,391.94	\$ 3,658.03	\$ -	0.00	3,573.52	1,476.45
FY 2009	192,479.53	\$ 5,224.53	\$ 732.49	232.49	178,758.08	11,026.17
	0.00	\$ 8,203,273.35	\$ 11,862.88	37,580.47	7,940,059.11	219,620.61
SUPPLEMENTAL						
FY 2008	0.00	\$ 2,558.47	\$ -	0.00	2,558.47	0.00
FY 2009	0.00	\$ 30,468.06	\$ -	0.00	29,293.66	1,174.40
IMPACT						
FY 2008	4,704.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 14.55	0.00	3,927.38	653.54
FY 2009	0.00	\$ 191,430.17	\$ -	1,402.88	185,011.31	5,015.98
PERSONAL						
PROPERTY						
PRIOR YEARS						
FY 2008	2,786.70	\$ 0.00	\$ -	0.00	0.00	2,786.70
FY 2009	1,793.96	\$ 0.00	\$ 74.02	0.00	735.08	1,132.90
	0.00	\$ 161,526.15	\$ 104.37	0.00	160,047.46	1,583.06
INV EXCISE						
PRIOR YEARS						
FY 2007	13,051.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 208.44	208.44	619.70	12,431.49
FY 2008	7,727.80	\$ 245.21	\$ 744.28	898.54	3,690.01	4,128.74
FY 2009	13,922.61	\$ 114,822.85	\$ 3,900.08	6,090.57	121,459.19	5,095.78
	0.00	\$ 468,588.19	\$ 3,150.69	8,202.57	418,233.97	45,302.34
BOAT EXCISE						
PRIOR YEARS						
FY 2008	1,687.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00	0.00	25.00	1,677.50
FY 2009	473.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	0.00	0.00	473.00
	0.00	\$ 3,736.00	\$ 26.50	248.00	3,006.00	508.50
WATER LIEN						
FY 2008	2,227.14	\$ 0.00	\$ -	0.00	2,227.14	0.00
FY 2009	0.00	\$ 16,695.65	\$ -	495.94	14,118.36	2,081.35
SEWER LIEN						
FY 2008	931.22	\$ 0.00	\$ -	0.00	931.22	0.00
FY 2009	0.00	\$ 7,673.56	\$ -	0.00	6,543.43	1,130.13
WATER USAGE						
FY 2008	41,300.18	\$ 0.00	\$ -	60.00	20,124.10	4,420.43
FY 2009	0.00	\$ 1,050,978.47	\$ 788.55	242.92	1,015,572.75	35,951.35
SEWER USAGE						
FY 2008	28,366.99	\$ 0.00	\$ -	3,353.21	12,130.17	5,210.05
FY 2009	0.00	\$ 612,352.07	\$ -	936.73	588,489.97	22,925.37
	312,844.13	\$ 10,873,230.76	\$ 21,621.85	59,952.76	10,711,135.08	385,805.84
TOTAL INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT TAXES		\$ 47,200.28				
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED		\$ 21,704.89				
INTEREST EARNED ON BANKING ACCOUNT		\$ 2,365.38				
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, SUSAN P. GLOWATSKY, TOWN COLLECTOR						

Report of the Council on Aging To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

The Council on Aging is a municipally appointed volunteer board authorized under Massachusetts General Laws. Major responsibilities of this Department include setting local policy for the administration of elder programs and services; identifying the total needs of the community's elder population; developing, promoting, and implementing services to meet these needs; serving as an advocate for elders; and educating the community-at-large about these needs and the available resources. The ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life of Hadley's approximately 1307 residents 60 years of age and over by allowing them to remain active and independent within their own community.

Senior Community Center at Hooker School Decorated for the 350th Anniversary Celebration

During 2009—our tenth full year of residence at the Senior Community Center at Hooker School—a wide variety of programs and activities were provided including the following: General information, referral, and social support services to all elders including outreach efforts at local housing complexes; Health services—a seasonal flu shot clinic, blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol wellness clinics, a twice-weekly osteoporosis exercise program led by Volunteer Betty Faulkner, cardiopulmonary resuscitation

courses, ear hygiene clinics, hearing instrument clinics, and monthly foot care clinics; Fitness opportunities—tai chi, yoga, bowling outings, Dancercise classes, Wii video gaming system, and exercise equipment availability including a NuStep recumbent cross trainer and treadmills; Educational services—a Council newsletter, computer classes including Beginner, Photo Management, and Word, Excel and Internet with instruction by Volunteer Jane Nevinsmith, a writing workshop led by Volunteer Nadine Gallo, a book and puzzle loan program, educational materials, home heating and safety materials, and consumer protection programs; Financial and repair services—health benefits counseling by Volunteer SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) Counselors Connie Rackliffe and Gladys Kozera, free income tax return preparation provided by Volunteer Tax Aide Counselor Elizabeth Brown through the AARP Tax Aide Program supported by the Internal Revenue Service and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, fuel assistance, pharmacy program, and food stamp application support, and a minor home repair program with services provided by Volunteer Stanley Brown; Social/ recreational services—game room availability with pool and ping pong tables, a new watercolor art class, weekly mahjongg games led by Volunteer Phyllis Pike, bingo, cards, pokeno, and Mexican train, monthly card crafting classes, monthly birthday celebrations, an annual holiday party, and our sixth annual Mardi Gras celebration once again led by New Orleans-born George Ritter; Recognition services—an annual recognition event for paid and unpaid staff and registration in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Elderly and handicapped transportation services—to local shopping destinations as well as semimonthly trips to museums, concerts, and shows including destinations such as Tanglewood, the Shelburne Museum in Vermont, Rye, N.H. and the Isles of Shoals, the VonTrapp Family Lodge, the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, Tower Hill Botanic Gardens, the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield, the Newport Playhouse Dinner Theatre, Wrentham, the Eastern States Exposition, the Rhode Island Spring Flower and Garden Show in Providence, and always a popular destination, Kimball Farms in Westford. The Council also sponsored motorcoach trips to Savannah, Georgia, the Charlevoix region of Quebec, and the White Mountain Hotel and Resort in North Conway, N.H. thanks to the diligent planning of Volunteer Jane Nevinsmith.

Additional educational programs offered this year included “Prevent Home Fires” with a complimentary spaghetti supper presented by Capt. Michael

Spanknebel and fellow members of the Hadley Fire Department; "Consumer Awareness: Be A Savvy Consumer" by Janice Garrett of Northwestern District Attorney Elizabeth Scheibel's office, cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses taught by Richard Grader with financial support from the Hadley Police Association, "Introduction to Sudoku" by Volunteer Jane Nevinsmith, and several home energy savings seminars. A group of UMass nursing students under the leadership of Deborah Patulak, R.N. provided several educational events on timely health topics. Under the leadership of Volunteer Merle Buckhout, the Hadley TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) addressed community safety concerns and continued to administer the Number Please Program, free 911 cell phone distribution program, and Blankets for Seniors Program.

Volunteer Recognition 2009



This Council on Aging consists of seven volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Glenn E. Clark was a welcome addition to the Council filling the vacancy created by the 2008 resignation of 22-year member Fred Mastendino. Elizabeth Faulkner and John Wright continued to serve as Hadley's representatives on the Highland Valley Elder Services' Board of Directors. Our full-time Senior Services Director Jane Wagenbach Booth was responsible for departmental programming and services. Assisting with office operations on a regular part-time basis was Office Management Assistant Kathy Fiske. Elsie Waskiewicz continued to serve as the part-time Community Outreach Coordinator. Kim Valentini joined the staff to provide occasional office

coverage. Part-time drivers Jane Nevinsmith and Richard Fydenkevez assisted our Director in meeting the transportation needs of our residents. In addition, our Department continued to have many dedicated unpaid staff members—volunteers—enabling us to provide a wide range of program offerings.

Support of our efforts came from a variety of sources and in various forms. Monetary funding to this Department was provided by the Town, grants from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Highland Valley Elder Services, and the Hadley Cultural Council, program fees, and resident donations. The Hadley Cultural Council provided partial financial support for the appearance of the Horse Mountain Jazz Band at our Annual Mardi Gras Celebration.

This Council worked cooperatively with many service agencies and organizations in order to better serve Hadley's residents. Staff members participated in training events and conferences sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging and Senior Center Directors, the Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, Highland Valley Elder Services, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, and the S.H.I.N.E. and TRIAD Programs.

Highland Valley Elder Services, an Area Agency on Aging and Aging Services Access Point, offered a variety of programs to Hadley's senior citizens including the congregate lunch and home delivered meals nutrition program. The congregate meals served at our Senior Center continued to be dependent upon the volunteer assistance of the participants who assumed responsibility for the majority of the day-to-day duties. Volunteers Joanne Walrath, Walter Hopfe, Patricia Kowal, Anna Goszcz, and John Powlesland in particular provided a great deal of assistance. All senior residents are welcome to attend these lunches that are served Monday through Friday at 11:45 A.M.

In addition to the specific programs and activities of the Council on Aging, the Senior Community Center at Hooker School provided a site for the Western Massachusetts Food Bank's Food for Elders—Brown Bag—surplus food distribution program, State Representative John Scibak's monthly Hadley office hours, an office for the Hadley Public Health Nurse, the TV-5 office, work space for the Hadley's 350th Anniversary Committee, and offices for the following Town departments: the Historical Commission, Planning Board, and

the Sewer Commission. Residents should know that throughout the year the Senior Community Center at Hooker School was also utilized by many additional groups and organizations including the Goodwin Memorial Library, Hadley Scenic Byway Committee, Alpine Garden Club, Mass Bike Coalition of Pioneer Valley, Hadley Girl Scouts, Retired Senior Volunteer Program Osteoporosis Exercise Instructors, Alcoholics Anonymous, UMass nursing students, Hadley Chapter of the Red Hat Society, Appalachian Mountain Club, Five Colleges Learning in Retirement, and U.S. Census Bureau. Senior Community Center space was utilized as well for a variety of 350th Anniversary Celebration events.

This Council oversees the awarding of the Boston Post Gold Cane presented since 1909 to the Town's eldest resident. Victoria Kozera Drabek born on September 3, 1907 was presented with the cane on October 2, 2006—she continues to be Hadley's Gold Cane holder having celebrated her 103rd birthday in September!

It was another very busy year at the Senior Center. We extend sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff—paid and unpaid—for their generous contribution of service as well as to the residents of Hadley for their support and friendship. Resident donations enabled us to purchase three new computers now available for general use as well as for class instruction. The Council is extremely pleased to have participated in the 350th Anniversary Parade held in June. With a team of horses and an Amish-made wagon generously provided to us by Barry Roberts of Amherst we were able to travel the parade route in style.



Council on Aging Participates in 350th Anniversary Parade

With great pleasure we continue to serve the residents of Hadley from our offices in the Senior Community Center at Hooker School at 46 Middle Street. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Inquiries and suggestions from residents of all ages are always welcome by phone to 586-4023 or by e-mail to coa@hadleyma.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita T. Bishko, Chairperson

Elsie L. Andrews, Vice Chairperson

Elizabeth A. Faulkner, Secretary

George E. Ritter, Treasurer

Bertha Baranowski

Glenn E. Clark

Margaret J. Jekanowski

Jane Wagenbach Booth, Senior Services Director

Report of the Town Administrator
To the Board of Selectmen and Residents of Hadley

Congratulations on celebrating your 350th anniversary. It has been a banner year for the residents of Hadley. The Gala Ball kicked off the year-long festivities, and its broad community support immediately set the tone for the rest of the year. Founder's Day was successful and brought attention to Hadley's historical and genealogical significance. The parade demonstrated the community's appreciation for the quality of life we enjoy and the kind of civic pride the town takes in its heritage. Then there were the many lectures, concerts, events, publications, and dances that helped round out the year and helped showcase Hadley from many different perspectives and drew in many different audiences. We all owe the many volunteers of the 350th Committee a hearty round of applause for their tireless efforts to make the year a stellar success.

Counterbalancing the joyful events of the year-long celebration have been two challenging tasks. The first was the collapsed dike off the West Street Common, and the second was the fiscal crisis that deepened into the worst recession in many decades.

A routine dike repair project turned into an emergency repair project when approximately 475 feet of the dike fell into the river on March 6, 2009. Fortunately, no one was killed or injured, no heavy equipment was lost, and the silt curtains contained any environmental threat to the river that might have occurred. The Town responded quickly by implementing an alternate repair design and preparing emergency plans in case of flooding. Our partners in local, state, and federal agencies worked cooperatively to provide us with the expertise and resources to ensure the safety of the West Street neighborhood. I commend our Emergency Director Michael Spanknebel who worked hard to develop plans to cover every contingency. We fortunately did not have to implement these plans, but the residents should know that the Town was well prepared due to Mr. Spanknebel's efforts. We are also grateful to Governor Deval Patrick, Senator Stanley Rosenberg, and Representative John Scibak for their efforts to secure \$800,000 of state money to underwrite the bulk of this project. Once the dike was

repaired and the crisis averted, we turned to the complex task of determining accountability for the collapse, and we will continue that task, taking into account the resources and best interests of the Town.

The Town of Hadley experienced two recessions in a single decade. The Town had not fully recovered from the first recession, when the second and far worse one occurred. Revenues state-wide went into free fall, and the region was not immune from the downturn. The Town's financial team worked hard to protect the Town's cash investments, sought savings and efficiencies in operations, and explored ways to control costs through reorganizing departments and functions. Among the positive results we were able to achieve was to upgrade the Town's bond rating from A+ to AA, refinance debt to save the taxpayers over \$117,000, consolidate similar departmental functions, maintain services, avoid layoff, and avoid overrides. Through conservative budgeting, careful financial management, constant efforts to improve our fiscal practices, and coordinated planning, Hadley remains in a strong position to meet the challenges of these difficult financial times.

This year, the Board of Selectmen decided that the Town should conduct a thorough review of the Police Department. It was clear that a number of issues are severe enough potentially to affect the Town's ability to provide effective law enforcement. The Town hired a consultant to conduct a management review of the entire department. The results of the review are helpful in our efforts to improve public safety services, and the Chief of Police, patrol officers, the Teamsters Local 404, and the Board of Selectmen are collectively working on the issues that have been brought to light, and in the end the Town will have a better department through this collaborative process. Already we see steady improvement in key areas of communication and command and control.

The Town has also taken significant steps to combine all public works functions into a unified Department of Public Works. After long study and preparation, Town Meeting approved an act of special legislation to create Hadley's first Department of Public Works, and the Legislature enacted the law on November 19, 2009. This process was assisted by the cooperation of labor and management, who were able to see the value of

combining separate departments and diffuse authority. Now, the Town can ensure that all public works functions will be managed under unified financial policies, personnel practices, operations strategies, and planning approaches. We anticipate both enhanced value for public works services and savings through efficiencies. The Town recently hired Mr. Gary Girouard as the first Director of Public Works, and we welcome him to our team.

The Town continues to develop its energy strategy. The Town received several technical assistance grants to help determine its eligibility for Green Communities status and the funding that comes with that designation, is participating in regional energy performance contracting to help replace aging heating systems, and is aggregating its electric and fuel purchasing to achieve large savings. We are hopeful that the Town can continue to reduce costs and its carbon footprint through its energy management efforts.

I remain fortunate enough to continue my service with the Massachusetts Municipal Managers Association Executive Committee, the Massachusetts Municipal Association's Board of Directors, and the Local Government Advisory Commission. In Boston, I bring the concerns, issues, and perspective of Western Massachusetts in general and Hadley in particular to the discussions about important statewide policies and budget problems. I will continue to speak to the issues that are important to the people of Hadley.

Working in any small town is always a team effort. I have been helped enormously by the dedicated town staff, department heads, elected officials, and citizen volunteers in many ways. As we manage the responsibilities of town government, I look forward to working as a team to provide town services efficiently and effectively.

Sincerely,

David G. Nixon
Town Administrator

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